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THE VOICE OF  
COMMERCE

**THE Chamber of Commerce** this year celebrates its centenary with justifiable pride in a century of service to the commercial community, but also with a feeling of responsibility for the future. It is not, as yet, a forbiddingly dark cloud that covers the horizon and there is no alarm, but the mounting threats to our export trade coupled with a possible slight easing in the pace of development have properly drawn warning comments from Government, industrial and commercial leaders in recent weeks.

The causes and effects of our present economic problems are well enough known. Industry, like Topsy, can only say "I s'pect I grow'd." It could borrow another of her comments: "I was raised by a speculator." That is its trouble: there has been no overall plan behind its growth, no incentive to investors to branch out into new and underdeveloped industries and the repeated appeals for diversification have not surprisingly fallen on deaf ears.

Our commercial and industrial leaders deserve to be complimented for the way in which they have cast around for a solution to the problem, but wedded as the Colony is to a system of free enterprise, the only hope we have of influencing investors is by making clear to them where the greatest opportunities lie. Mr G. M. Goldsack's proposal yesterday at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the survey of potential markets overseas to guide investors—comes in this category.

The Chamber's proposals, however, go much further than this. It is particularly stressed, particularly better public relations to present Hong Kong's case abroad and the need for a network of trade representatives in our most important markets. Let us state on this particular by saying that in the next five years we should aim to have a Government trade office in each of these areas: West Africa, North America, Europe, Southeast Asia, the Caribbean, South America and the Middle East.

As we see it, the keynote of Mr Goldsack's speech is that the problems Hong Kong faces today demand that the Chamber, the Federation, Industries and Commerce work together in the common interest, that there must be a sharing of responsibilities and a pooling of resources if present threats to our economic growth are to be overcome. This is the logical approach. But one qualification needs to be made. There is a lot that Government can do in the interests of trade and industrial development but we believe that the joint effort of public relations is less one for Government than for the Federation and the Chamber.

The Chamber has in fact made a good start with PR representation in Britain and it has also produced an excellent report on the Textile Exports Undertaking. There is a good case for seeking a subsidy for a joint public relations group to represent both the Federation and the Chamber wherever Hong Kong's interests are threatened overseas. But we repeat our belief that the initiative for such an organization lies with private enterprise rather than Government.

THE Chamber has by its long record shown that it is fully capable of speaking out for its own interests. Mr Goldsack's able report yesterday backed by the authority of his organization is an important statement of Hong Kong's case and it will be regarded overseas as the considered opinion of the commercial community. The civil servants in Government are often unable to speak for other countries as boldly as private individuals and commercial organizations might. And if we need forthright and influential spokesmen in our midst, the Colony has a right to expect institutions like the Chamber of Commerce to fill this role.

# Times man on board tells of escape from burning liner HOW 212 PEOPLE PERISHED

## Panic-stricken women and children drown

Bahrain, Apr. 10.  
Hope was abandoned today for 212 persons missing and presumed dead in a two-day fire aboard the British passenger liner Dara.

## Former U.S. Consul in Hongkong questioned

Washington, Apr. 10.  
The former U.S. Consul General in Hongkong, Mr Julius C. Holmes, President Kennedy's nominee for ambassador to Iran, ran into critical Senate questioning today about his role in surplus tanker transactions more than 10 years ago.

Senator John Williams, who led the assault, charged that one tanker obtained in 1949 by a firm of which Holmes was a partner later wound up hauling high octane fuel to Russia and North China shortly before the Korean War. Holmes, however, stoutly denied any responsibility for the company to which his group turned over that tanker and two others.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, considering Holmes' second nomination in six years for the Iran post, broke off the questioning after 90 minutes and tentatively scheduled another hearing for Wednesday. Senators Williams and Frank Lautner said they wanted to question Holmes further.

The Senators based their questioning on a 1951 investigation by the Senate Permanent Investigating Subcommittee which showed that Holmes and many other made big, quick profits in buying and selling of surplus government tankers in the late 1940's.

Holmes subsequently was named in one indictment growing out of the investigation but the case against him was thrown out.

UPI

The 5,030-ton vessel, which caught fire after a collision early on Saturday morning, sank on Sunday afternoon while being towed by three British frigates.

A spokesman for the Dara's agents said that the final count of survivors showed that 500 people had been plucked from the burning liner. He said that all hope for the 212 persons now reported missing had been abandoned.

A British journalist reported tonight that many women and children drowned in panic efforts to escape from the liner after it caught fire.

The Bahrain correspondent of the London Times, who was aboard the blazing vessel, said in a dispatch to the newspaper that 200 of the passengers were praying and crying in the bows of the Dara and "prepared for death" soon after the fire took hold.

Following its traditional practice, the Times did not name its correspondent.

**Flames and smoke**  
He reported being awakened shortly after 4 am on Saturday by an explosion "about the middle of the ship" and then seeing "huge flames and smoke."

His account went on: "A crowd of passengers ran towards lifeboats over deck passageways covered with tarpaulins, and climbed into lifeboats. All were wearing only sleeping suits and most of them were without lifejackets."

"One fully crowded boat was lowered safely. I and a companion climbed into one boat, but jumped down on hearing that it could not be lowered."

But others climbed up to another boat, including a mother and children I had gathered from their cabin.

"This boat, which was heavily overcrowded, overturned as soon as it was lowered and I saw many floating towards the ship's hull while many were entangled beneath the boat."

"It contained many women and children, and I did not see any rescued."

"It was then about 5.30 am a crowd of about 200 now gathered in the bows prepared for death, praying and crying."

By 7 am, the correspondent said, all the second class cabins and upper decks were ablaze. He went on:

"About half a dozen of the crew threw wooden planks into the sea and many of those trapped jumped overboard."

"One sailor on such a raft invited women to join him. A Moslem girl went down a rope safely, followed by my wife and another Moslem girl."

**Overtaken**  
"Two more of the crew with lifejackets went down and balanced the plank but it overturned many times. The sailors helping to keep the girls on the plank. The raft floated for two hours, when a lifeboat from the British petroleum tanker British Energy picked them up."

"By this time three other tankers appeared, sending lifeboats to the stern and saving many lives. Other boats circled the area, picking up people floating in the water."

UPI

## Match against Brazil and dinner cancelled

The final match in the series between the Brazilian Madureira Club and Hongkong will not be played. This follows the serious disturbance which took place outside the Government Stadium and in parts of Happy Valley following the opening match on Saturday after the match was abandoned 13 minutes before the final whistle.

The Government Information Services issued the following statement shortly before noon:

"The Commissioner of Police has cancelled the permit for the football match between the Brazilian Madureira Football Club and the Combined Chinese which was to have been played at the Government Stadium tomorrow evening."

The Football Association made the following announcement, shortly afterwards: "Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the dinner in honour of the Brazilian footballers

scheduled for tonight has also been cancelled."

The series originally consisted of three matches. The second, on Sunday afternoon, was cancelled after the disturbances, but no announcement was made on the third match.

The Madureira team will continue with their Far East tour schedule.

They will leave here for Macao to play a match there on Thursday and return here the next day.

On Saturday, they leave for Singapore and Malaya for a series of matches there. According to the Hongkong Football Association, the Brazilian footballers were guaranteed US\$13,500 provided they completed all their three matches in Hongkong.

Since the cancellation of the first match, the financial question has not been brought up yet by either the Brazilians or the HKFA.

## SOVIET ARMS FLOW INTO LAOS

Washington, Apr. 11.  
Official U.S. sources said last night that the Soviet airlift of arms and supplies to the rebel forces in Laos have been "greatly increased" in the last few days.

The sources said they were at a loss to explain this increase, but it was not a positive response to the British request for a ceasefire.

In fact, American officials interpreted the increased airlift as more of a rebuff to the British proposal backed by the United States that an immediate ceasefire be proclaimed, followed by an international conference on the Laotian crisis.

U.S. officials said an effort will be made to cite the exact "arithmetic" of the stepped up Soviet aid drops.

At the same time official sources said there has been no increase in the flow of U.S. arms to the royal Lao army. The American supply of arms has been kept at a level considered sufficient to supply the royal Lao army for the type of operations in which they are now engaged.—AP.

**100,000 animals killed in China**

Tokyo, Apr. 10.  
A tremendous eight-day blizzard struck western Mongolia in mid-March, killing more than 100,000 animals, the New China News Agency disclosed today.

The agency did not report the deaths of any humans, but it said the storm was the worst blizzard in 90 years.

The blizzard was the latest blow in a series of natural calamities reported on the Communist mainland which the Peking regime said had cut back production.—UPI.

## Pole held on spy charges

Montreal, Apr. 10.  
Thomasz Biernacki, 37-year-old engineer who came here from Poland a year ago, was arraigned today on charges of spying for an unidentified foreign power. Biernacki, described as a hydraulics specialist who worked for a Montreal firm of consulting engineers, was remanded without bail until April 18 for preliminary hearing.

The charge said Biernacki "did unlawfully for a purpose prejudicial to the safety or interests of the state obtain, collect, record and communicate to other persons sketches, other documents and information that is calculated to be or might be or is intended to be directly or indirectly useful to a foreign power, contrary to the Official Secrets Act."

Biernacki had been employed by the Montreal firm of surveyors, Nenniger and Chenevert where he had been working as hydraulics engineer on Quebec's huge Manicougan River project in northern Quebec.

Mr John Payne, spokesman for the company, said that Biernacki did not have access to the company's files. He said the firm has done no defence or security work for the Canadian Government for the last two years.—AP.

## Too much police leg for committee

London, Apr. 10.  
Three policemen who performed a hula-hula dance in a show put on by the newly formed police concert party at Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, last Sunday, have been told not to do it again.

The show was given as a preview for the Middlesbrough Watch Committee and policemen and their wives. Later, the show was to have toured old people's homes, hospitals and children's homes.

But a senior police officer said: "The girls have been told not to perform the same act again." The order came from Chief Inspector P. Rees.

A member of the Watch Committee Mrs Ethel Gaunt, said: "They did show rather a lot of leg, but nothing to offend anyone. They were excellent."

—UPI.

## County council voting starts in Britain

London, Apr. 10.  
Polling began this morning in the first of this week's 62 county council elections throughout England and Wales with voters going to the booths in Lancashire and Monmouthshire, two of 12 counties at present controlled by the Labour Party.

Rivalry is keen in Lancashire, one of England's most densely populated industrial areas, where Labour wrested control from the Conservatives in the last contest in 1958, when Labour made an estimated net gain in the whole country of 240 seats.

In that year Labour seized control of five county councils and scored an all-time record majority in the "parent" London County Council, which administrators local government for nearly four million of the capital's inhabitants.

Anti-Socialists elected on a variety of labels hold control of 50 counties in England, Wales, and results in these and the 12 at present controlled by Labour will be keenly watched for trends in the national standing of Britain's main political parties.

Elections are also due this week in the 402 English and Welsh borough (municipal) Councils, 1,017 urban (small towns) and rural district councils, and a great number of Irish councils, as well as Scottish local councils.—Reuters.

## Russian space traveller in orbit?

Moscow, Apr. 10.  
Rumours were circulating in Moscow tonight that the Soviet Union had either put a man into space or that such a launching was imminent.

But there was no confirmation here that Soviet scientists had, in fact, pulled off such an epoch-making event. No Soviet scientists were available for confirmation of the story.

An official of the Soviet Press Department said: "Anything can happen with such developments in science and technique. If it does happen, you'll soon hear about it."

Rumours began circulating here when a team of Moscow radio and television cameramen and engineers arrived in Moscow central telegraphic office after lunch.

**Driver's story**  
Though censorship has been abolished in the Soviet Union, Western correspondents still occasionally file from the central telegraphic office. In the case of previous spectacular Soviet space shots, Western correspondents had been approached in the building by radio and television for interviews.

Shortly after 4 pm the Russians suddenly packed up their equipment and left.

Also this afternoon a Moscow took a taxi and was told by the excited driver that a Russian had been hurried into space, had made five circuits of the earth and had then returned safely.

The driver did not say how he learned of this and said he had just dropped off some Soviet journalists who were bubbling over with excitement. The journalists said they had been told to go to their offices as the news was expected.

The Soviet Union has carried out five spectacular space shots already this year and scientists have been insisting time after time that a Russian would be the first man in space.

They have said that the launching of the five cosmic ships have all been geared to this plan. But they have all emphasized that no one in the Soviet Union would be hurried into outer space until his flight and safe return to earth could be fully guaranteed.—Reuters.

## MISSING PLANE FOUND

Santiago, Apr. 10.  
The wreckage of a Chilean airliner missing a week with 24 persons aboard was located today in the Andes Mountains near Linars, 100 miles south of Santiago.

The airline said a search plane had seen no signs of life at the spot where the DC3 crashed.—AP.

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## EXPORTS: I FORECAST

A FINE  
FREE-FOR-ALL

By Alexander Thomson

Cleveland, Ohio.  
Uncle Sam may soon confront Britain's exporters with a new challenge. They had better get ready to meet it.

This is apparent from what I have been hearing during my tour of some of the big industrial centres of the U.S.A.

Familiar phrases like "export drive" are not used here. American businessmen are not being told that "exports are fun."

There are no pep-talks. No gimmicks. Instead President Kennedy, whom everybody seems to admire, refers to "our export promotion efforts."

They are part of a plan to reduce the huge "gap" the United States had last year in its balance of payments overseas.

Also to help solve an unemployment problem that has resulted from the growth in the economy being less than the expansion in the available labour force.

First move has been a change in the credit and other policies of the Export-Import Bank, one of the big Washington institutions.

Until now, this government body has confined its activities on the export side to financing capital equipment.

This includes such things as heavy machinery, electric power generators, steel-making plant and railway rolling stock.

The new policy, an official of the bank says, will "enable us to finance, or guarantee, export sales of just anything."

The revised range, he adds pointedly, will extend "from hair curlers, shoes and clothing to sewing machines, refrigerators, television sets, radios and automobiles."

Commercial risks, like the credit-worthiness of foreign customers, will be guaranteed in the new programme. So will the usual currency and political uncertainties.

In other words, for all U.S. business men, it is going to be almost a case of "heads we win, tails they lose."

The Department of Commerce, equivalent to our Board of Trade, is also striding with fresh vigour into export promotion.

It is going after all the various trade associations to get them to interest manufacturers in more selling overseas.

**HARSHER TAXES**  
Spokesmen for the big corporations are already saying what they need to bring home bigger orders.

One leading bank has declared: "U.S. business has harsher tax rules to live by than is true abroad."

"Foremost in this connection is the matter of allowances, in calculating income tax liability, for depreciation of capital assets."

In an age of dynamic change mixed up with inflation, large amounts of capital beyond de-

preciation allowances must be poured into a company to replace its plant and keep up with the times.

According to one estimate, the difference for American industry amount to around 7,000 million dollars a year, or £2,500 million.

Another expert continuing the argument, says that machine-tools installed in the next decade will become obsolete within five years.

In the 1940's, they were reckoned to last twice as long before becoming outdated.

**EXPORT URGE**  
With all this in mind, the bank complained: "Governments abroad have established much higher depreciation rates permitting faster write-off of new investment."

These facts demonstrate the new export urge developing among Americans while the spotlight plays on the state of the economy.

For it is doubted whether even a major upturn in business will lower unemployment by more than from 0.5 per cent to two per cent.

And the best forecasts I have seen are for a cut in the overseas payments "gap" to 1,800 million dollars in 1961 from last year's high level of 3,800 million dollars.

Well, on my travels round Europe I have always been told how tough and efficient U.S. salesmen are. If they are now to intensify their efforts in foreign markets there is clearly going to be a fine old free-for-all.

—(London Express Service).

New York  
cotton

New York, Apr. 10.  
There was only a small pick-up in futures trading today.

The list closed at about its best—with both New York and New Orleans up two to 11 points. New York opened 9 points to 5 points higher.

Routing fixing in May steadied the near months and commission house buying in new crop accounted for the strength in later months.

Offerings were limited and mostly from other commission houses.—UPI.

**Agreed merchant rates**  
Canadian \$ Maximum Selling: 17%. Minimum Buying: 17%. T.T. 17-7/10, O.D.

## P.O. ORIENT LINES

## EMBARKATION NOTICE

## R.M.S. "CHUSAN"

**EMBARKATION:** The ship will be berthed at No. 1 Pier, Kowloon Wharf. Passengers should embark between 2.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. on Friday, 14th April, 1961.

**SALES:** The ship is expected to sail at 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 14th April, 1961.

**BAGGAGE:** Should be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown (No. 2 Gate), Canton Road, between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 13th April, 1961.

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HK Bank	420	434	300	420
Wharf	100	100	100	100
X.D.	70	70	70	70
Takoo	2100	2100	2100	2100

Bk. F. Ash	222	150	450
Wharf	100	100	100
X.D.	70	70	70
Takoo	2100	2100	2100

HK Gas	21.30	1500	450
Wheelock	13.30	15.40	550
HK Dock	112	115	1000
Ch. Prov.	29.90		
H. S.	40	40	1250
IDK Land	74.15	75	100

(Rita)	50.15	51.15	100
Valmatt	130	137	100
Tram	30.15	30.15	1000

C. Light	30.15	37	2500
Electric	37	37.15	2500
Telephone	45.15	40.15	4500
Cement	65.15	63	1000
Dairy Farm	30	30.15	225
Watson	46	47	1000
Allied	11.15	11.60	1000
Textile	8.10	8.20	1000
Nanyang	14.40	14.15	5000
Amal. Rub.	0.90	7	1000
Hub. Trust	0.03	1000	0.8
City Hotel	27.60	1000	0.25
Humphreys	26.20	1000	0.25
Star Ferry	200	204	1000
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HIGHEST  
LEVELS

New York, Apr. 10.

Stocks shot upwards on nearly six million shares of business today, reaching the highest level ever near the close of business.

Tickers were somewhat hilly for transactions for nearly a third of the session, as industrialists cracked the record barrier of 685.47 in the first half hour and ended about five points above any previous closing level in history.

Much of the momentum came from single money authorisation bill in history was introduced in Congress—an \$11,000 million defence measure for missiles, planes and ships.

Among the expected beneficiaries, IBM rose about seven points, Zenith and Litton about five; and RCA, Avnet, Texas Instruments, Magnavox, Hewlett-Packard, Motorola, Consolidated Electronics and others more than a pair.

**OTHER SECTIONS**  
Leading coppers all showed gains of between one and 2 1/2 points on expectations of a price increase for the red metal.

Good first quarter earnings also gave two points and lesser gains to many oil stocks.

The improved tenor of business news—rising steel production, increased car output, the expected increase in copper prices, and the government's report that sales improved at all three consumer levels—spread the buying into most other sectors of the market as well.

Motors mostly showed small fractional gains, U.S. Steel, Lukens and Youngstown gained about a point, and in the chemicals, Union Carbide and Du Pont rose about two each.

Improvements of one or more points appeared in such blue chips as American Telephone, Procter and Gamble, Texaco, Lorillard and Anacosta.

Today's volume was 5,550,000 shares. Of a total of 1,311 shares traded, 600 were higher and 450 lower. American Exchange volume was 3,740,000 shares. Bonds volume amounted to \$7,200,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages:  
30 Industrials ..... 692.06  
20 Ralls ..... 144.50  
15 Utilities ..... 112.63  
40 Bonds ..... 230.08  
Comm. future prices  
Index ..... 144.57

**Closing prices**  
Allied Chemicals ..... 62 1/2  
Allis-Chalmers ..... 25 1/2  
Amer. & Foreign Power ..... 10 1/2  
American Metal ..... 63  
American Steel ..... 12 1/2  
American Tel. & Tel. ..... 12 1/2  
Armour ..... 33 1/2  
Armstrong ..... 33 1/2  
Bathurst ..... 44 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 44 1/2  
Chrysler Motors ..... 33 1/2  
Colgate-Palmolive Co. ..... 33 1/2  
Consolidated Edison ..... 33 1/2  
Crown ..... 33 1/2  
Cuban Amer. Sugar ..... 19 1/2  
Diamond Alkali ..... 33 1/2  
Eastern Air Line ..... 29 1/2

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**COMMODITY PRICES**  
NEW YORK  
Closing prices all in cents per lb.:  
Lead May ..... 10.44  
Zinc May ..... 11.10  
Copper May ..... 23.43  
Copper July ..... 23.37

**LONDON**  
Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton:  
Tin ..... 800 1/2  
Spot ..... 800 1/2  
3-month ..... 800 1/2  
Copper ..... 220  
Spot ..... 220  
3-month ..... 220  
Lead ..... 07 1/2  
Spot ..... 07 1/2  
3-month ..... 07 1/2  
Zinc ..... 04 1/2  
Spot ..... 04 1/2  
3-month ..... 04 1/2

**SUGAR**  
NEW YORK  
Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:  
Contract No. 8 (world):  
May ..... 3.10  
July ..... 3.08

LONDON  
STOCKS  
GAIN

London, Apr. 10.

Buyers turned out in force and pushed up industrial stocks again but the movement was checked here and there taking a few prices just off the top before a very firm close.

Stocks jumped ahead along a broad front within minutes after the opening. As dealers coped with weekend mail order buying for this "budget account."

Gains were often sharp with building shares still climbing at the small but for fore Metal equities well to the fore. Metal and Projectile Engineering were the standouts here. Most blue chips notched gains.

British Motor Corp. and Jaguar accelerated on news of far better than expected car sales through the New York Show which buoyed the motor sector. The Unilever "Twins" both racked up good rises.

**GOLD TUMBLES**  
Stores failed to hold their best levels but Woolworth climbed a small fraction higher. Properties, banks and insurance broke into higher ground.

Tumbling prices marked golds. Persistent selling of south African mining stocks produced falls running into several shillings.

Western Holdings dipped 7/32 to 112/6, a shade above the worst. Coppers eased but tin forged ahead. In diamonds, De Beers dipped nearly 4 shillings to 125/7 1/2.

Dollar stocks made a mixed showing and foreign bonds failed to set a trend. Hill-edged lost ground towards the end of the day. War loan 3 1/2 per cent closed at 257-11/16ths.

British Petroleum and Burnham made the strong points of a firm oil market.  
Rubbers made some headway but were a lacklustre affair.—UPI.

**Closing prices**  
British Government Securities  
2 1/2% Consolidated—£41-11/16  
3 1/2% Consolidated—£42-11/16  
3 1/2% Savings—£43-11/16  
3 1/2% Savings—£44-11/16  
3 1/2% Savings—£45-11/16  
3 1/2% Savings—£46-11/16  
3 1/2% Savings—£47-11/16  
3 1/2% Savings—£48-11/16  
3 1/2% Savings—£49-11/16  
3 1/2% Savings—£50-11/16

**Garuda inaugurates international service**  
Djakarta, Apr. 10.  
Garuda Indonesian Airways initiated Jet Ago Service, Phase II last week, with departure of its Lockheed Electra prop-jet transports from Komodoran Airport to Singapore, Hongkong and other international routes.

**Luxury yacht launched at Welsh yard**  
The largest and possibly the most luxurious motor yacht ever to be built in a Welsh shipyard was launched at Newport, Monmouthshire, recently. This 350-ton vessel is being built for the Greek shipowner B. P. Pandelis by a Newport firm.

**Record steel production**  
Luxembourg, Apr. 10.  
The European Coal and Steel Pool today reported a record monthly production from the community's steel works of 7,740,000 tons in March, 1961. This is the highest production of steel since October, when output was 7,800,000 tons. During the first three months of the year, 18.6 million tons was turned out.



# SENDS PROTEST NOTE TO HAMMARSKJOLD

## Tshombe wants Ethiopians to leave Katanga

Elisabethville, Apr. 10. President Moise Tshombe tonight called for the withdrawal of Ethiopian troops of the U.N. force from the northern Katanga town of Kabalo, saying they had "committed acts of aggression." He suggested that they should be replaced by Nigerians whose conduct was "irreproachable."

## Congo troops fire on UN plane

Brussels, Apr. 10. The Belgian radio said tonight Congolese military guards opened fire on a United Nations plane attempting to land at Bakwanga airport in the diamond state of South Kasai.

The radio, quoting the Congolese Press Agency, said a contingent of Indian UN troops was aboard the plane.

The agency said the Congolese soldiers opened fire on the plane as it swooped in to land.

They drove it off — and the pilot had to return to the airfield he had departed from, said the agency.

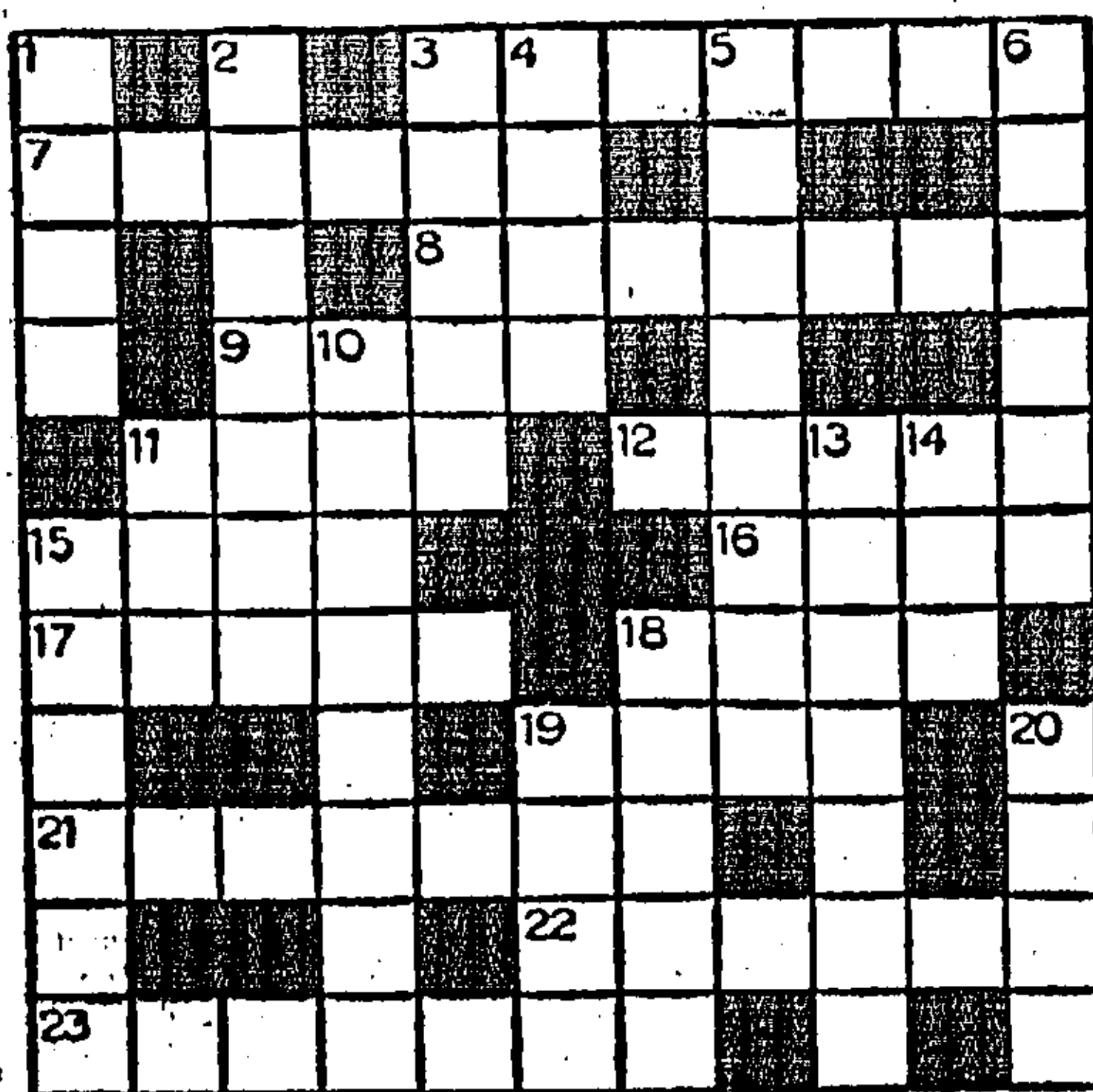
### FIRST TIME

This is the first report on an incident involving any of the Indian troops sent to the Congo to aid the United Nations operations there.

Bakwanga is the self-styled capital of the south Kasai Congo province, the diamond state set up by Baluba leader Albert Kalonji, who a few days ago was proclaimed king of the Baluba tribe.

Tens of thousands of Balubas fled to this part of the Congo after many of their kin were killed in mass reprisals taken against their race both by their arch-enemies, the Lulua tribesmen, and by forces of the central government of the late premier Patrice Lumumba. — AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Strut.
  - Selection.
  - Withdraw.
  - Puny.
  - Swindle.
  - Horribly.
  - Distort.
  - Secure.
  - Mountains.
  - Inclination.
  - Beyond.
  - German city.
  - Strait.
  - Sitting.
- DOWN**
- Pain.
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  - Title.
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  - Cricketers.

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** — Across: 1 Emigrants, 8 Tears, 10 Trace, 12 Not, 13 Lid, 14 Ho, 15 Desert, 16 Spars, 18 Varied, 20 Quid, 22 Ted, 23 Alo, 24 Sward, 25 Heret, 26 Blue Peter. Down: 2 Meanly, 3 Gial, 4 Antler, 5 Trade, 6 Stedfast, 7 Destitute, 9 Rooster, 11 Rissole, 16 Dad, 17 Peddle, 19 Still, 21 Merga, 23 Able.

## FOR NEW MISSILES, PLANES AND SHIPS

# U.S. Congress asked to approve largest ever money bill

Washington, Apr. 10. The largest single money authorisation bill in history was introduced in Congress today — an \$11,947,800,000 defence measure for new missiles, warplanes and ships.

## U.S., Russia clash over Korean question

United Nations, Apr. 10. The United States and Russia clashed in the main political committee today over whether to invite representatives of North Korea, as well as of South Korea, to take part in discussions on the unification of the divided country.

Mr Valerian Zorin (Soviet Union) introduced a resolution inviting representatives of both South and North Korea to take part in the discussion on the Korean question. He said any debate without the representatives of both parties would be "fruitless."

### AMENDMENT

Mr Adlai Stevenson (United States) said his delegation had tabled a resolution inviting only South Korea to participate. The North Korean Government, he said, could not claim to be a representative one, based on free elections.

The Indonesian representative, Mr Sukardjo Wirjopranoto, proposed an amendment to the U.S. resolution which would extend an invitation to North Korea, as well as South Korea. This would, in effect, alter the American resolution to make it conform with the intention of the Soviet draft. The committee adjourned until tomorrow. — Reuter.

### Just fancy that

London, Apr. 10. The race was over — but not for Menta's Only Hope, running at Wimbledon Greyhound Stadium the other night. He kept running round the track... on and on. Although last in the race he set up a record — by staying on the track for 30 minutes 29 seconds. — London Express Service.

## Millionaire's daughter found dead

Valletta, Apr. 10. Mary Rogers, 45-year-old daughter of South African millionaire Sir Abe Bailey, was found dead aboard her 278-ton yacht Verona in Malta harbour today.

Police said foul play was not suspected.

Explaining why police guards were placed on the yacht earlier today, a police spokesman said this was purely routine.

He said the scene of death was always sealed off after any sudden death, the cause of which could not be immediately certified.

### WEEKS AGO

In such cases a magisterial enquiry is ordered and a post mortem carried out, the spokesman added.

The yacht has a Spanish crew skippered by Captain Ian Kemp. The vessel is registered in Gibraltar.

Rep. Carl Vinson, Democrat-Georgia, Chairman of the House Armed Service Committee, presented the measure on behalf of the administration.

He said it would provide 10 additional Polaris nuclear missile submarines, bringing the total number authorized up to 20. Five already are in commission with 14 more contracted.

Vinson said in a statement that the accelerated Polaris construction programme would result in the delivery of 12 of the super subs made each year, beginning in June 1963. Their cost compared with the previous rate of five a year.

He said the range of the present Polaris missile is 1,200 miles but a newer version will have a capability of 1,500 miles.

Vinson also said that a third generation of the deadly missile is under development which will increase its range to 2,500 miles.

The military procurement bill was the largest ever presented to Congress because of a change in the law made two years ago.

The change required that after January 1, 1961 specific authorisation must be granted by Congress before appropriations can be made for aircraft, missiles and naval vessels.

Previously, appropriations were requested by the executive branch and there was no requirement that authorisation be granted prior to the approval of the actual spending bill.

The \$11,947,800,000 authorisation measure contained the following amounts: aircraft \$5,083,000,000, missiles \$3,978,200,000 and ships \$2,915,000,000. — UPI.

## Royal Ballet for Colony

London, Apr. 10. Fifty-six members of London's Royal Ballet left London Airport tonight for Tokyo to make the company's first tour of Japan. After a series of performances of "Swan Lake," "Giselle," and six short ballets, the company will visit Hongkong and Manila.

Especially chosen to conduct a Japanese orchestra was Mr Kenneth Alwyn, a former resident conductor with the Royal Ballet. — Reuter.

## VERWOERD BLAMES BRITAIN

Capetown, Apr. 10.

Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, the South African Prime Minister, told Parliament today that Britain had been guilty of "nothing but appeasement" by voting against South Africa in the United Nations.

He said the real reason why Britain had abandoned her former policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of South Africa was "because they feared they could be estranged from certain nations and that they would lose economic opportunities and perhaps be placed in the dock themselves."

"Their attitude was nothing but appeasement and in that process they were even prepared to expend friendly relations like they are doing in South Africa," the Prime Minister said.

Dr Verwoerd was speaking in a debate which opened when the leader of the opposition, Sir de Villiers Graaff, made a ringing attack on the Government and called Dr Verwoerd "a man at war with the whole world."

Dr Verwoerd replied by accusing the opposition and its supporting press of being "the greatest cause for the situation South Africa finds herself in today."

### SUPPORT

He told the House of Assembly that the Government would remain in power "because it has the support of the vast majority of people in South Africa."

Despite the critics, there was "no reason" to fear for the country's economic future, the Prime Minister continued.

He added: "I wish to state categorically for the benefit of investors that the Government will remain in power because it has the support of the vast majority of people in South Africa."

Looking back on the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference decision on South African membership, Dr Verwoerd said Britain would have succeeded in keeping South Africa in if she had adopted different tactics and had told the Afro-Asian members that Britain differed from South Africa's racial policies but was prepared to accept that South Africa was trying to do justice to all races.

Britain should have told the Afro-Asian members that she believed South Africa was honestly trying to find a solution to racial questions, but needed time to implement her policies.

Dr Verwoerd said he had not been altogether surprised by Britain's policy change towards voting in the United Nations.

Mr Macmillan had forewarned him, during his visit to South Africa more than two years ago, that Britain would have to sacrifice the principle of non-interference in South Africa's domestic affairs if matters of race relations were raised at the UN again.

When he opened the debate, Sir de Villiers Graaff said: "This Government has brought South Africa to a sorry plight. We are completely isolated from the world, more people are leaving than are coming in."

He blamed the situation on "explosion theories and impractical fumbling by the Government on the theories of apartheid."

"A situation is now developing in which even standing together may be of no avail," he said. "Unless we are prepared to take stock and find solutions to our race problems, we may find ourselves being imposed on us from outside against our will." — Reuter.

# BRITAIN NOT TO POOL STRATEGIC N-BOMBER FORCE

London, Apr. 10. The British Government has no intention of pooling its strategic nuclear bomber force with Nato as a result of the Macmillan-Kennedy talks in Washington, an authoritative source said here tonight.

Reports on the talks and on the speech which the Prime Minister made at Boston, Massachusetts, last Friday have given rise to speculation here of both Britain and the United States abandoning their independent nuclear deterrents in favour of a Nato nuclear force.

The source said that Mr Harold Wilson, the Minister of Defence, read Mr Macmillan's speech before it was made and that it represented no change in Britain's defence policy as outlined by Mr Macmillan in the White Paper he presented to Parliament last February.

This White Paper said if Nato should decide to set up a stockpile or pool of nuclear weapons for the tactical role, we should be willing to participate provided we were satisfied that political control was such as to ensure rapid decisions in an emergency. It did not mention any Nato force of medium or long range nuclear weapons.

### Outlined

The Government's thinking, as outlined by the source, was that until the 1970's Britain would retain its independent bomber-borne deterrent. But it would promote the sharing of knowledge and equipment for a Nato tactical — short range — nuclear force, able to support the Atlantic pact's conventional "shield" but unable to provide the alliance with a separate nuclear deterrent.

In the meantime Britain would be prepared to study with her allies ideas for pooling the independent American and British deterrents in the 1970's, by which air-borne deterrents would be obsolete and the West would rely on push button missiles.

The implications in the defence field of the Macmillan-Kennedy talks were expected to be discussed at the Nato ministerial conference in Oslo, beginning on May 8.

The Oslo talks, it was predicted, would centre on the problem of how to ensure effective control over a Nato tactical nuclear force, if each of the 14 members with armed forces is to have a say. The problem was how to devise an effective means of political control so as to ensure rapid decisions in an emergency.

### Forecast

According to present information, Nato defence ministers are unlikely to attend the Oslo meeting, as this is felt to be a predominantly political problem which has first to be thrashed out by foreign ministers.

By the time of the Oslo

meeting, it is expected to be generally accepted that the offer by the then United States Secretary of State, Mr Christian Herter, last December of a separate Nato medium range deterrent is dead as such. Instead it is forecast that five nuclear powered, American submarines, carrying a total of 80 Polaris medium range nuclear missiles, will be allocated to Admiral Robert Dennison, Nato's Supreme Commander in the Atlantic. Admiral Dennison is an American and the missiles will remain under American control. — Reuter.

## One killed when fishing boat, freighter collide

New York, Apr. 10. A small fishing boat from Hampton, Virginia, and a South African freighter collided in fog 35 miles off the New Jersey coast early today.

Of the five men aboard the fishing boat Pow Hampton, one was killed, one was rescued, and three were missing.

The Pow Hampton and the 9,604-ton South African Pioneer collided into one another shortly after 6 a.m. Minutes later, the fishing boat disappeared beneath the Atlantic waves.

**SEARCH**

The U.S. Coast Guard reported the South African Pioneer had picked up Severn Robbins, the skipper of the fishing boat, and crew member John Carey, who died of injuries. Both men were from Mathews, Va.

Missing from the crew of the Pow Hampton were Robert Ripley, Gordon McPherson, and Marion King, all of Mathews.

The Pioneer remained in the area to search for the missing members of the crew and the Dutch passenger liner Nieuw Amsterdam, turned off, course to render assistance. There was a doctor aboard the 36,050-ton liner, on its way to New York on the return leg of a Caribbean cruise. — UPI.

**Non-stop UK Karachi return**

London, Apr. 10. A Royal Air Force Vulcan jet bomber today completed a 8,500-mile non-stop flight from Scampton, Lincolnshire, to Karachi and back in 17 hours 30 minutes, the Hawker Siddeley aircraft group claimed here today.

The Vulcan, one of Britain's "v" bombers, was refuelled during her return flight to the Pakistani capital by a Valiant jet tanker. The Vulcan averaged 605 miles an hour. — Reuter.

**HOLY LOCH SIGNALS FALSE**

Greenock, Apr. 10. Mr Charles Orr-Ewing, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, said here today that reports that signals were passing between the Scottish mainland and Russian trawlers, concerning the movements of Polaris submarines, were false.

He was speaking at a press conference after paying the first visit by a member of the British Government to the Polaris submarine depot ship Proteus in Holy Loch. — Reuter.

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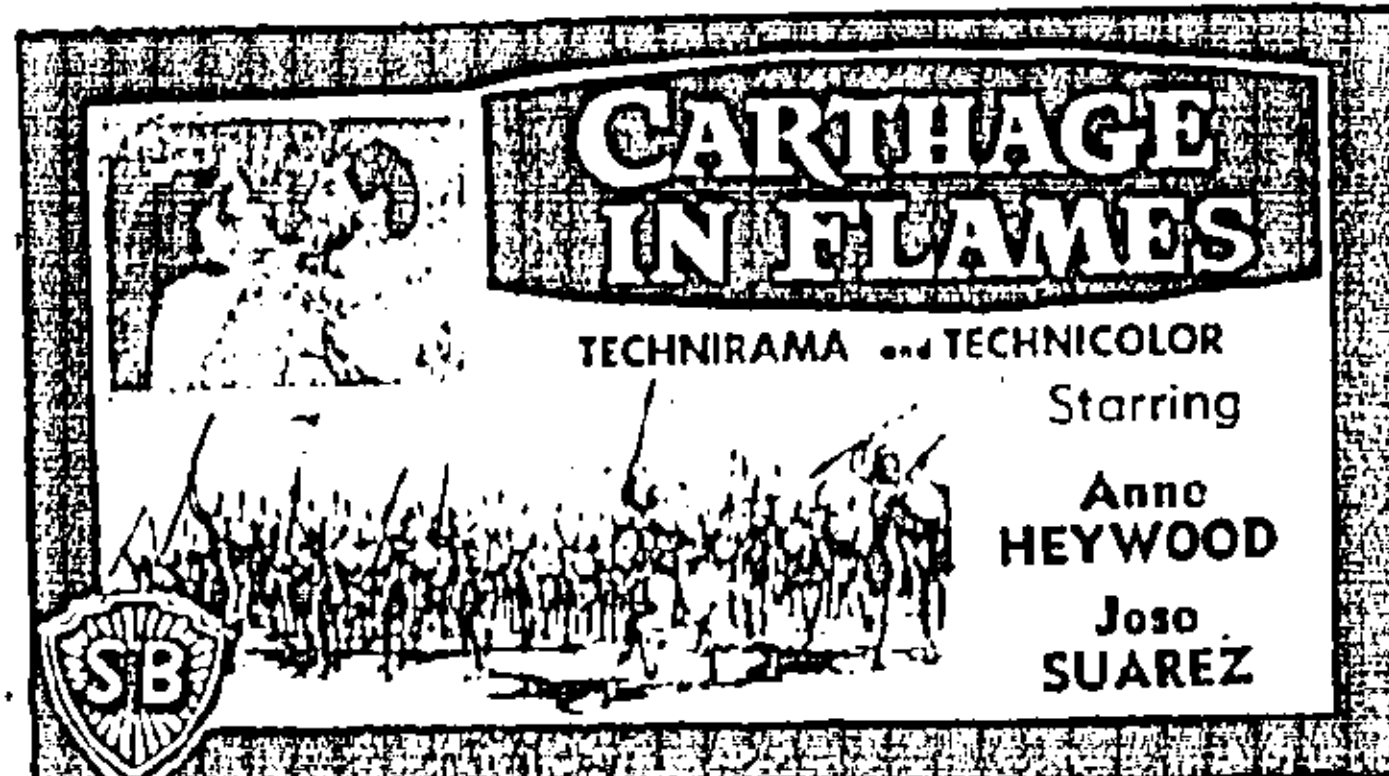
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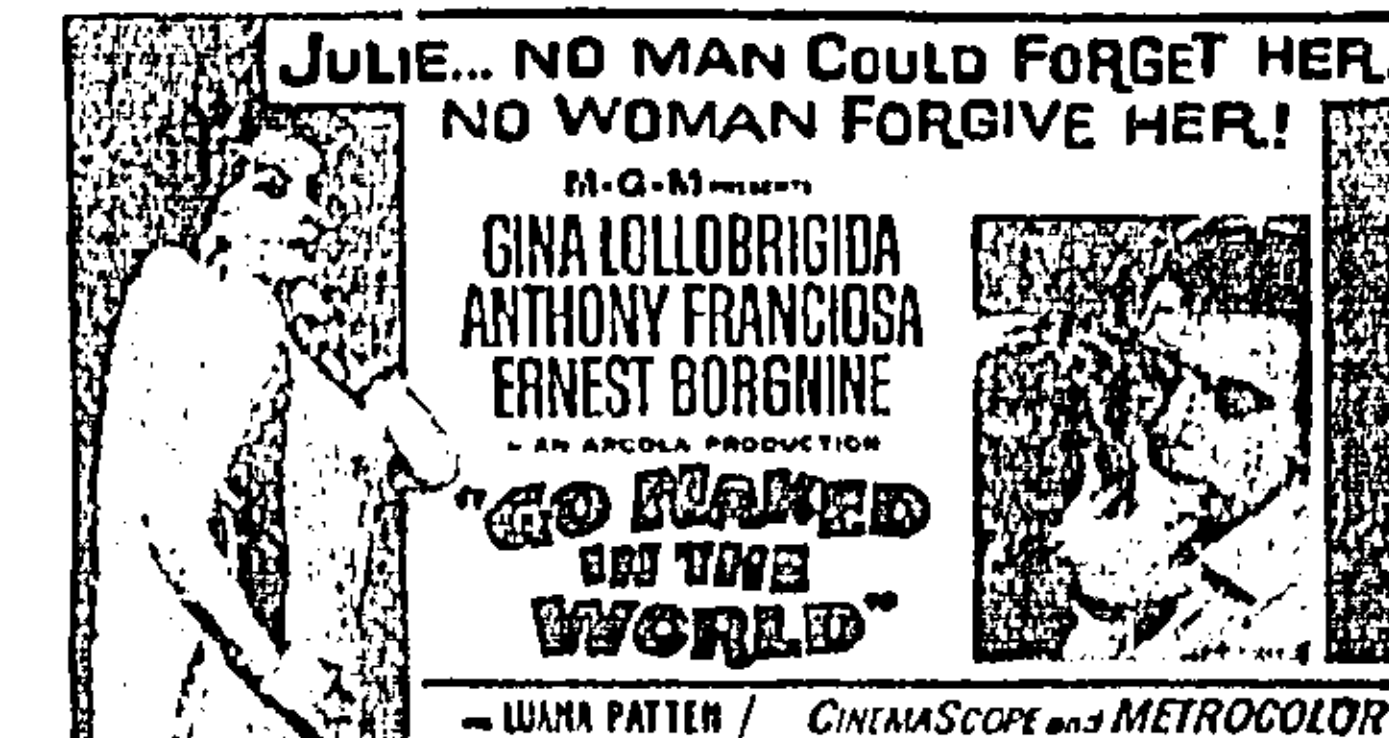


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## Dr Thomas will not appeal

London, Apr. 10.  
A London vicar, who after an eight-day church court hearing was found guilty of immorality and sentenced to be deprived of his living, will not appeal against the decision, his solicitors announced here today.  
Dr William Bryn Thomas, aged 62, vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Balham Hill, London, had denied committing adultery with a Sunday school teacher and immorally assaulting two teenage girl parishioners and the curate's wife. — Reuter.

## British seaman dies in fall

Sydney, Apr. 10.  
A 25-year-old English seaman was killed when he fell 50 feet over the cliffs at Coledale Beach about 50 miles south of Sydney early today.  
The seaman was George Smith, single, of Upper Norwood, London, England. He was a member of the crew of the ship Port Halifax now in Port Kembla harbour. Police feared at first that he had been the victim of foul play.  
An examination by the police medical officer revealed Smith's neck was broken. — Reuter.

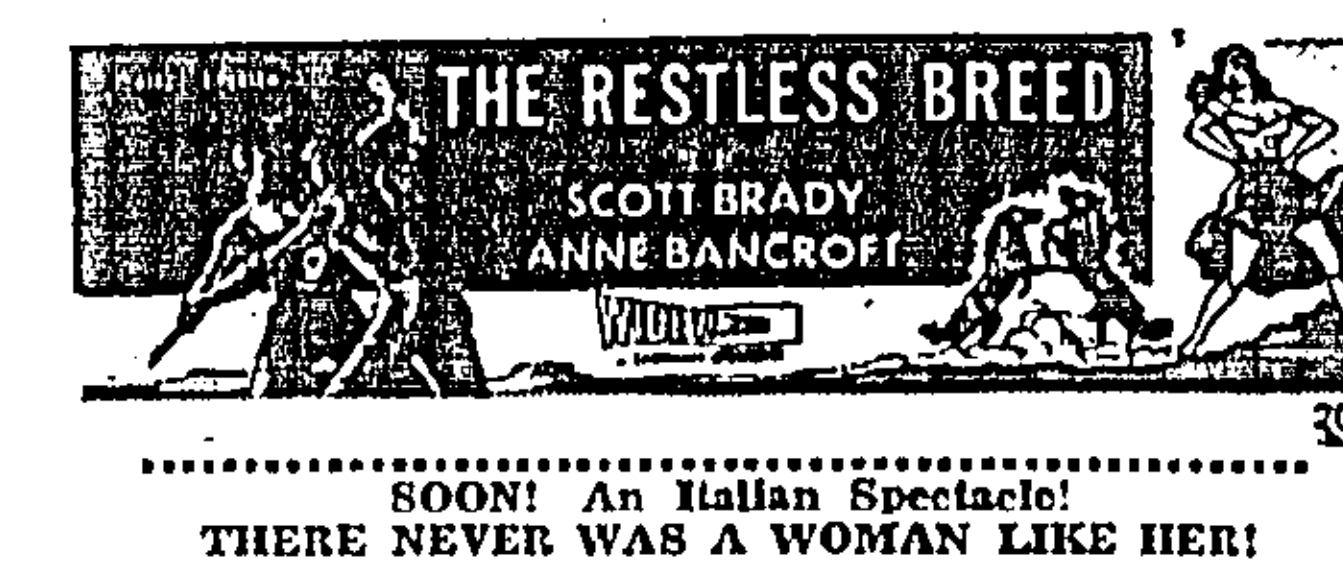
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## Committed adultery with vicar Mrs Brandy offered job in marriage bureau

London, Apr. 10.  
Mrs Elsie Brandy who told a church court here that she had committed adultery "75 to 80 times" with a vicar, has been offered a job as adviser to a marriage bureau, the mass selling Sunday Pictorial reported.

## York prepares for THE weddings

York, Apr. 10.  
The whole of this historic city's centre will be closed to wheeled traffic—apart from food and mail vehicles, ambulances and doctors cars—when the Duke of Kent marries Miss Katharine Worsley in York Minster on June 8.

The chief constable of York Mr C. T. G. Carter announcing the royal route said Queen Elizabeth and members of the royal family together with guests from London and the South of England would arrive by special trains between one hour and two hours before the afternoon ceremony. — China Mail Special.

Since the case dozens of men have written to her proposing marriage, the newspaper added. Mrs Brandy, 40, told of the adultery at a Consistory Court here at which Dr William Bryn Thomas a 62-year-old vicar in the Balham suburb of London was deprived of his living (vicars appointment) after being found guilty of immorality.

The newspaper said that Mrs Brandy walked through Battersea Park, London, ripping up the letters proposing marriage and dropping the pieces into litter baskets.

She said "some are sympathetic and charming, others are just stupid—and a few are abusive".

As she spoke, the newspaper added, she contemptuously crumpled up the letter from the marriage bureau—China Mail Special.

## Attempt fails

Honolulu, Apr. 10.  
The Air Force today announced that the recovery attempt of the Discoverer XXIII satellite now circling the globe in a polar orbit failed because the separated capsule remained in orbit instead of returning to earth. — UPI.

## 'HOMECOMING' FOR LADY DOROTHY IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Apr. 10.  
It was a sort of homecoming for Lady Dorothy Macmillan when she reached Government House here last night.

The British Prime Minister's wife and her four sisters and three brothers had once brought gaiety and romance to the stately mansion, official residence of Canada's Governor General when they lived there while their late father the Duke of Devonshire was Governor General from 1910 to 1921.

Lady Dorothy just 16 when she arrived is recalled as a renaissance beauty with flashing dark eyes.  
"You would describe her as a person with spirit!" said Mrs Allan Keefer whose husband's great grandfather Mr Thomas Macleay built Government House in 1835.

Mrs Keefer was present at a family party when Lady Dorothy's engagement to the then Captain Harold Macmillan was announced on July 28, 1919.

Lady Dorothy's 19 birthday. The present Prime Minister wounded during the First World War had been posted to Canada as aide de camp to the Governor General while recuperating. — China Mail Special.



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## Frogman held his breath— and died

Sydney, Apr. 10.  
An Australian Navy frogman died because he held his breath while rising to the surface, a Navy doctor told the Sydney coroner's court today.

The doctor, Lieut. Surgeon-Commander R. J. Gray, said air in the lungs at a depth of 34 feet expanded to twice its volume at the surface and had to be expelled on the way up.

The doctor was a witness at the inquiry into the death of Alan Leslie Smith, 24, who died during routine naval exercises at the naval depot at Rushcutters Bay, near Sydney, on February 27.

The coroner, Mr. C. S. Rodgers, found Smith had died from the effects of a hemorrhage accidentally caused when he was participating in a diving practice. — China Mail Special.

## President Gronchi in Argentina

Buenos Aires, Apr. 10.  
President of Italy arrived at Buenos Aires airport today to be formally embraced by President Frondizi—a son of Italian immigrants.

As the two presidents hugged each other and other dignitaries crowded around, scores of photographers tried to shoot their pictures, and an army battery fired 21 guns in salute to the first Italian Chief of State ever to set foot on Argentine soil. — AP.

## LEE-PRINCESS

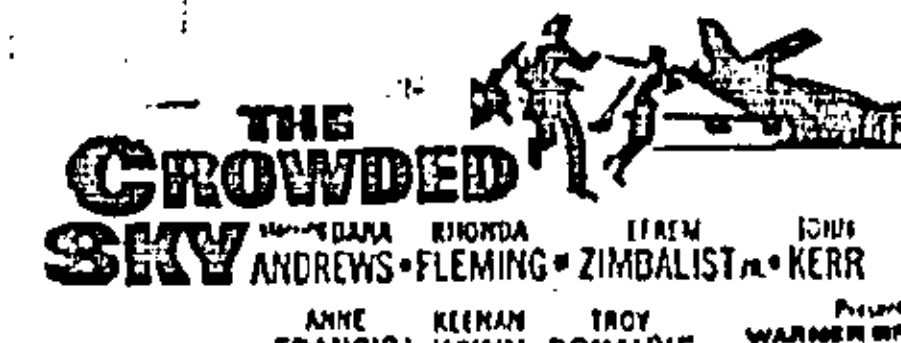
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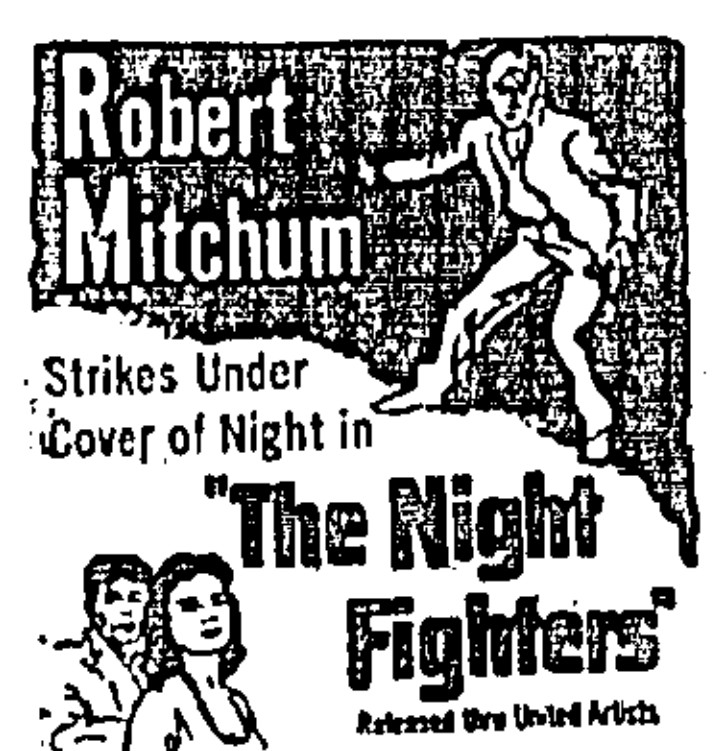
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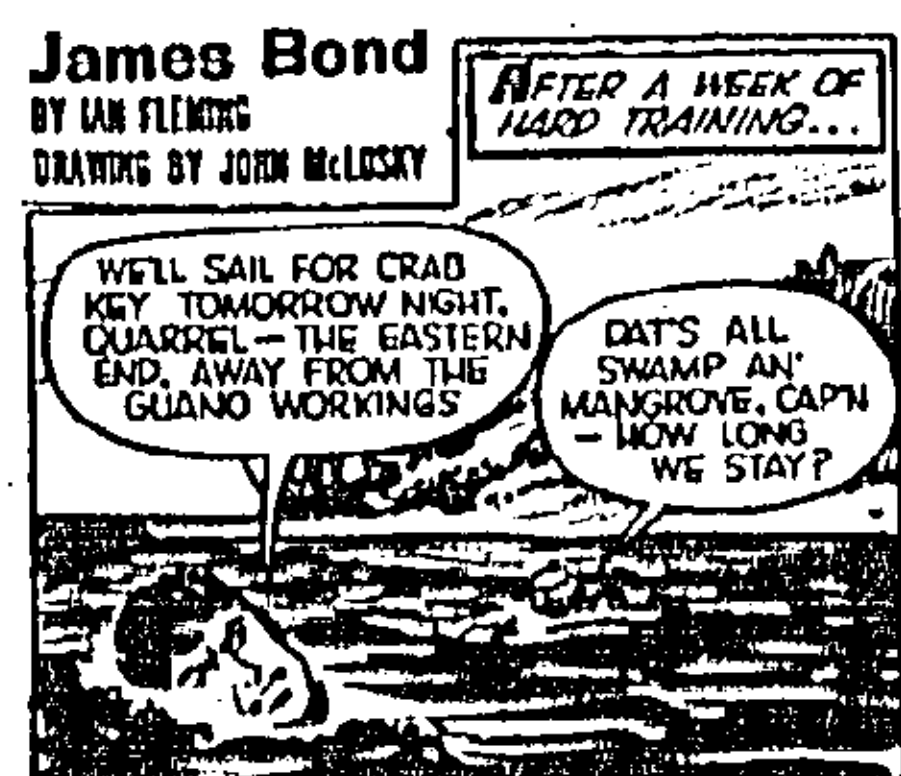
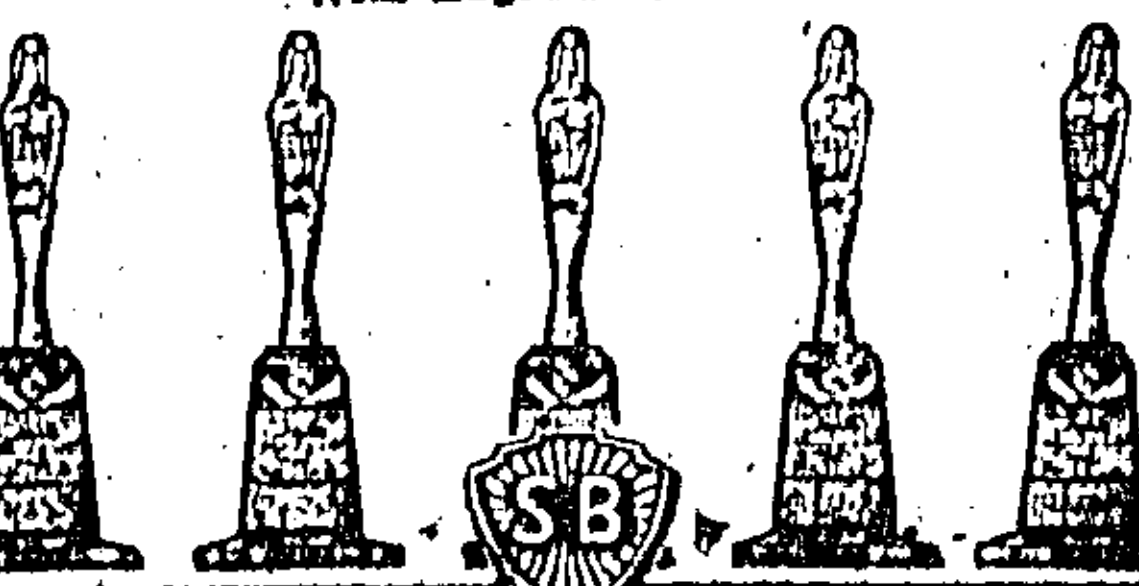
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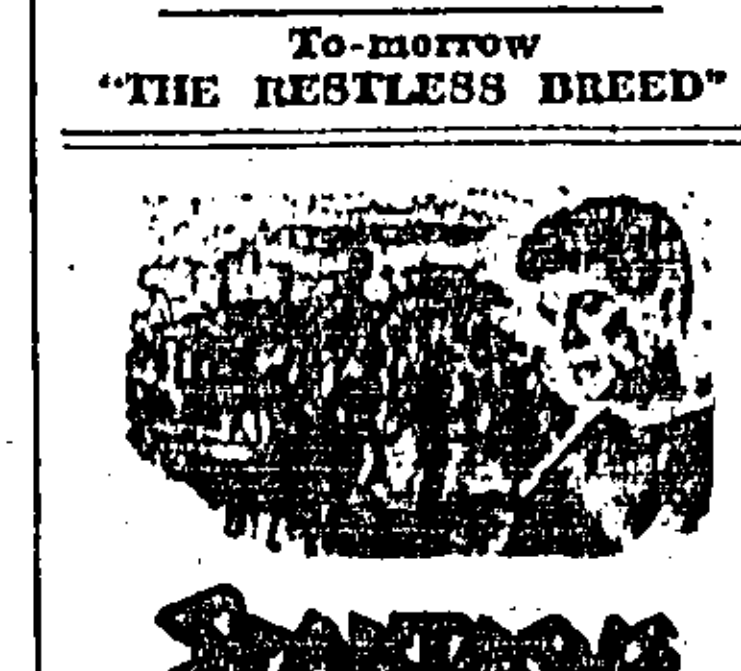
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# Where Mike Todd left off, Mr Levine steps in...

THE first thing Joe Levine did when he became producer of a film called Sodom and Gomorrah was to raise the budget from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 dollars. Joe Levine, he pointed out, could not afford to be associated with a mere million-dollar production.

He also made a statement that Sodom and Gomorrah, notwithstanding the Old Testament, would be ideal entertainment for all the family.

Joe Levine, still unknown in England, is a small, bulky bespectacled man who is regarded in America as the new ballyhoo king of films, the natural successor to Mike Todd. He is a man who evidently subscribes to the notion that, if anything, success is better than a good film. It is a bad film.

Never has a man's unwavering faith in the public's bad taste been more triumphantly vindicated. Joe Levine has made a fortune—he admits to being a millionaire—out of things like Hercules, Hercules Unchained, Attila the Hun.

## HIS TRICK

Joe Levine's trick was to buy up for next to nothing (because nobody else wanted them) foreign-made epics containing large quantities of sex, violence, horror and spectacle.

He then dubbed them into English and devoted a great deal more energy, hair and money to promoting them than would appear to have gone into making them.

As a result, Hercules Unchained became the biggest money-maker of 1959 in Britain, and Mr Levine became revered as the New Alchemist—the man who could turn base corn into gold.

The technique can best be illustrated by what he did with a cheaply-made little British film called Jack The Ripper. Joe Levine liked the title, so he bought the film for America. He then threw a lavish luncheon at New York's Waldorf Astoria at which he displayed 1,000,000 dollars in crisp new 1,000 dollar bills.

He announced that this was the money which would be spent on publicising and promoting Jack The Ripper.

The cost of the stunt—hiring 24 armed guards, insurance and interest for two hours on 1,000,000 dollars—was 2,500 dollars. The effort? A million dollars worth of free publicity in the American Press.

Jack The Ripper lost Joe Levine 300,000 dollars but he considers the money well lost. He was learning his trade.

Now, having run out of films he can buy up cheaply, he has gone into production himself.

## LIMELIGHT

BY THOMAS WISEMAN

He has also signed a deal with John Davis of the Rank Organisation for which purpose he was in London the other day.

After lunch in his honour, called on Joe Levine at his hotel suite, he gave me a Lou Costello script, pushed some chocolate chairs into his mouth and told me that Sodom and Gomorrah would quite likely be the greatest film ever made.

"How did I get into it?" he pondered. "Well, see, it was like this. The moment I heard the title I knew this would be a great film.

"I mean, you couldn't have a more commercial title than Sodom and Gomorrah. I tried out the title on some people in America and the response was so terrific I got on a plane to Rome and made a new deal.

'SURE DID, JOE'

"I told them I wanted to spend at least 3,000,000 dollars on the picture, and if they could work in something like the parting of the Red Sea or Noah's Ark, I'd put in another couple of million. We've already got a terrific flood scene."

I interrupted to ask Mr Levine how he had managed to work a flood scene into Sodom and Gomorrah. Mr Levine looked startled. He called out to his vice president.

Eddie, how does the flood scene occur in Sodom and Gomorrah?

"Towards the end," said Eddie, quick as a flash.

"Towards the end," repeated Mr Levine triumphantly.

"The Lord smote Sodom and Gomorrah," said Eddie, "with fire and water."

"You sure, Eddie?"

"He sure did, Joe, sir."

"Listen," said Joe Levine "any book you adapt for the screen, you got to take some liberties with. You got to be practical. It's a great flood scene."

"What I'm worried about is this question of homosexuality. We can't have anything like that in the film.

"That's what I'm having talks with the director about now. God has got to have a pretty good reason for destroying Sodom and Gomorrah, but we still got to have a film that'll get past the censor.

"So what we got to do is find some less distasteful sins—you know, that are more box-office—like plain ordinary lust or something, you know."

Mr Joe Levine was anxious to point out that he was also interested in art.

"I'll tell you something that'll surprise you," he said. "I'm going to distribute a film made by Vittorio de Sica who is a great director you'll agree, I'm going to sell it, and I'm going to sell it tasteful.

"Sure, there's rape in it, and it has got Sophia Loren, but listen, I tell you, I don't expect to make a nickel out of that film. Films like Hercules I don't like myself, but who am I to argue with 18 million paying customers? Quite clearly, this is the one cardinal sin which Joe Levine would never commit.

## LES GIRLS

FROM Rome I have news of another film that will clearly interest Mr Joe Levine. Dino De Laurentiis, making Barabbas, has sent out an urgent appeal for Amazonian girls, 50 of whom are needed for his production.

So far he has been able to secure the services of only four—all from England.

"Surely," Mr De Laurentiis has insisted, "there must be more Amazons in England."

For the past two days, 50 dwarfs have been standing by warming up for a spectacular tussle with the girls—but the Amazons seem very shy about coming forward.

A pause, and then—"I really must read you my telegram to President Roosevelt."

—(London Express Service).

NOW FRANCE IS TALKING WITH THE ALGERIAN REBELS... SEEKING THE PEACE ONE MAN HAS STAKED ALL TO FIND

# The OTHER big crisis time in de Gaulle's life

MY oldest friend is, perhaps, General Sir Edward Spears, a man whose intelligence is proved by his having made a reputation for himself as a soldier, a businessman and an author.

If further proof of his qualities were required, he has enjoyed the friendship and confidence of Winston Churchill.

MEMBER FOR PARIS'

He speaks French so perfectly as to lead the French to mistrust him and has an intimate knowledge of French politics and politicians.

He and I were in the House of Commons together, where one would have anticipated a career for him. Oddly enough this never came off although—perhaps because he was always busy in the COULISSES. The House as a corporate body did not take to him and he was nicknamed "the Member for Paris."

Spears played an important part in bringing de Gaulle to England after the fall of France. Reynaud, the French Premier, fell from power on June 10, 1940.

The story of his fall is not a very noble one. When all was over he went into a drawing-room where his mistress was sitting with another lady and said to them—"I have prepared a really fine telegram for President Roosevelt."

A pause, and then—"I really must read you my telegram to President Roosevelt."

BY LORD WINSTER

It read—"In the immense alone could challenge the misfortune which overwhelms us, France knows that, because America exists, the form of the civilisation which is hers will not die, and that one day freedom will live again in ancient Europe."

Reynaud was not the first and will certainly not be the last man to find balm for his incompetence in magnificent words.

I have been told that when a suggestion was made that he should get out of France Reynaud said it was impossible, there would be insuperable difficulties about his "baggage."

This did not seem a very good reason until it was realised that he was referring to his mistress. I suppose it was in character as a French man of honour.

WHITE AND STRAINED

After saying farewell to Reynaud, Spears went to look for de Gaulle. He found him white, overwrought and strained saying he had reason to believe Weygand meant to have him arrested. There was a hurried conference in which the British Ambassador joined.

"Nothing could be decided in this sinister hall (of the Premier's residence) where it was impossible to be certain we were not watched or overheard."

"To any passer-by the sight of the Ambassador and myself, our heads turned upwards like devotees of some invisible Simon Stylites as we spoke to the enormously tall de Gaulle, was bound to attract the attention we were seeking to avoid."

They got away to a hotel where de Gaulle emphasised that he must get to England to make an immediate call to Frenchmen for continued resistance. Only he could do it and be heeded. He

A SAFE HIDE-OUT

"Clearly," said Spears, "every effort must be made to help the solitary man prepared to take the only steps likely to rally French opinion. To help de Gaulle was the only way of pursuing the mission the Prime Minister had entrusted to me."

From great affairs to small. Trying to get Churchill on the telephone Spears found the Duke of Windsor on the line asking for a warship to be sent to Nice to pick him up with his Duchess.

Spears left the Ambassador trying to find a safe hide-out in which de Gaulle could spend the night and went to see Mandel who, like Reynaud, was with his mistress. He gallantly offered him two seats in his aircraft but Mandel refused and was later murdered by Vichy. "He was a great man."

Agonised for Spears, who feared he might have been arrested, de Gaulle was late for the 7 o'clock rendezvous. When he appeared he insisted on carrying out a "stratagem" which was to drive to the Ministry of War and give orders for various engagements to be made for him during the day. In this way he thought there would be no rumour that he was leaving Bordeaux.

ALL WENT SMOOTHLY

Then they drove to the aerodrome full of anxiety about the guard at the entrance but all went smoothly.

"We beheld an extraordinary scene. More flying machines than I have ever seen in one place, packed wing to wing as far as one could see. Since when had they left their armies? How long had they been collected there like a great herd of flying sheep? So this was the French counterpart to the RAF, at Dunkirk."

"De Gaulle and I discussed a little act. He would behave as if he had come to see me off, and at the last moment I was to haul him on board."

There was a period of waiting while word was sent for to load de Gaulle's luggage—"among the most unpleasant periods of waiting I have experienced. I noted later in the airplane that de Gaulle must have found the tension excruciating."

"The possibility of his departure being detected was increasing. The aerodrome would be the natural place to look for him."

"The cord appeared—"I hope that never again will this commonplace article be so important to me. We had begun to move when I hoisted de Gaulle on board. The door slammed. I had just time to see the gaping face of the chauffeur."

STRAIGHT AHEAD

De Gaulle looked straight before him in his seat, impassive.

Churchill has written that he, "carried with him, in this small airplane, the honour of France."

As they flew out from the land they saw the Champlain sinking beneath them with 2,000 British troops on board.

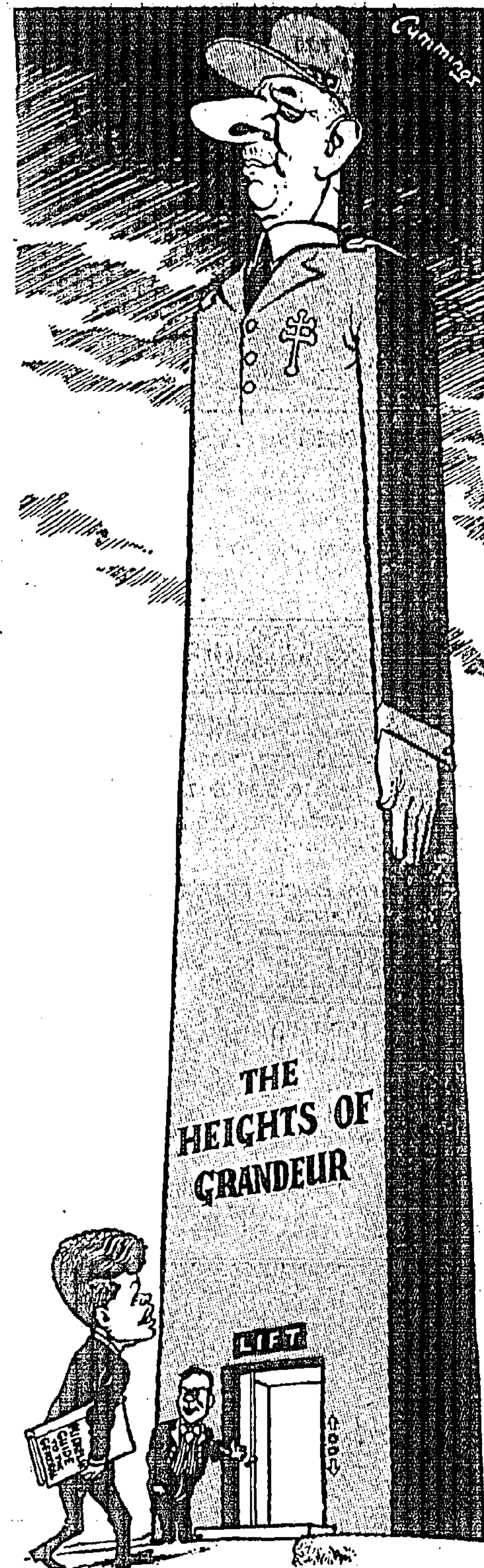
"I asked de Gaulle if he wanted anything, he said he would like a cup of coffee."

"Taking a sip he said in a voice which indicated that without criticism he must nevertheless proclaim the truth that this was tea."

"His martyrdom had begun."

— Peter Fairley

—(London Express Service).



"Of course, Monsieur Kennedy, you're already used to skyscrapers..."

—(London Express Service).

## BRITAIN BUYS 32 'PEEPING TOM' PLANES FOR ARMY

BRITAIN has bought 32 pilotless "Peeping Tom" planes from America for use with Army reconnaissance units close to the battlefield.

First deliveries of the robot planes—SD 1 Surveillance Drones—will be in service with the British Army in Germany next month.

Value of the order is not revealed. The Drones carry powerful camera equipment and are remotely controlled from the ground by radar and radio. They are powered by a single conventional propeller engine which reaches a maximum speed of 104 miles an hour and can take the Drone up to 13,000ft.

FLOATS DOWN

It is launched from a mobile pad which can be set up from a light vehicle in minutes. When the reconnaissance flight is over, and pictures have been taken of enemy positions, the controller operates a parachute over a prearranged area and the Drone, plus camera, floats down to the ground. The films are then processed in a mobile dark-room and forward artillery crews receive valuable information in minutes.

"The whole operation enables close battlefield reconnaissance to be carried out without danger to human life, as the audio controller may be several miles behind the front lines."

—(London Express Service).

TALKING POINTS

This dish of meat is too good for anyone but angels or very honest men.

—JAZAK WALTON.

It is impossible in our condition of society not to be sometimes a snob.

—THACKERAY.

Lovers' quarrels are the renewal of love.

—TERENCE.

—(London Express Service).

# Beauty sleep—it's just a myth

DOCTOR'S TEST PROVED IT

DO you pack in beauty sleep? Retire early, or rise late, in order to keep the wrinkles away? It's a waste of time. Medical research has proved it.

Beauty sleep is a myth. The extra hours in bed have NO EFFECT on how you look.

The man who has reached this conclusion is Dr Firmin Nash, director of the South West London mass X-ray service. He, like most of us, thought it possible for sleep to have an effect on the ageing process. He arranged a test.

THEY GUESSED

As 100 men and 71 women entered his Fulham unit, a clerk asked each "How old are you?" and "What time do you usually go to bed and get up?" Later they were asked to file past two desks, where a radio-grapher, Mr William Merson, and Dr Nash's secretary, Miss Joyce Strudwick, sat. They guessed ages from looks. Their guesses turned out to be remarkably accurate—usually within a year or so of the true age.

But when the results were analysed, the team found:

● Short sleepers looked no older than their years, and "lie-abeds" no younger.

● Some women who spent only six hours in bed appeared two or three years younger than they really were.

● Other women who spent nine hours between the sheets looked two or three years older.

Dr Nash told me: "The survey does not bear out the theory that variations in the rate at which different people

age are linked with differences in the time they spend in bed. Something else must be responsible for some people keeping their youthful looks."

WHAT?

Should a label tell? SHOULD one always be able to tell from the label what is in a bottle of medicine or box of pills? Some say YES. A detailed label would avoid confusion, and enable a doctor to treat the patient of a sick colleague with less difficulty.

Others say NO. It might encourage people to use the medicine prescribed for their last illness on any fresh symptom of any kind, or hoard stale, useless pills.

Now an official committee of doctors and scientists has ruled: "It is up to the doctor. If he wants a patient to know, let him instruct the chemist." Otherwise, the traditional label—"The Tablets. One, twice daily"—will go on.

A screw in the head

DOCTORS do not recognise the condition of

TELL ME DOCTOR

"having a screw loose in the head." But you can have a screw put in.

A group of surgeons at Glasgow have evolved a new technique in which a screw, containing a radioactive pellet, is fixed into a bone next to the pituitary gland in the lower part of the skull. Removal of this gland often helps women suffering from cancer of the breast.

Surgery is not easy—hence the screw idea. Radiation from the pellet inside literally bombards the gland out of existence, quite painlessly.

Gramophone medicine

ABOUT 1,000 doctors regularly attend gramophone evenings—with a difference. The records contain news of recent advances in medicine and surgery, ways to give new drugs, or revision talks.

Discs or tape spools, if preferred—are issued by the College of General Practitioners. The hard-working family doctor can thus keep abreast with the times. Fruitful discussions usually follow the records, and the idea is catching on. This year, the college is spending £1,000 on the service.

Truth about nails

FINGERNAILS grow an average tenth of a millimetre each day. Babies'



The portable heart machine

British scientists have developed this lightweight, portable electro-cardiograph for diagnosing heart troubles. The machine is nine inches long and weighs only nine pounds. Buckers, fixed over the patient's chest, pick up the heart rhythms and convert them into patterns of lines on the moving coil of paper. From these, a doctor can find out what he wants to know about the invisible heart.

fingernails grow as quickly as their parents'. Only measles will halt them temporarily.

There does not appear to be any link between white flecks on the surface of nails, or crinkly ridges, and the health or character of their owner. Diet does not affect them.

— Peter Fairley

—(London Express Service).



# WOMANSENSE

journey to a woman's world



by Barbara Griggs

## London store chiefs, please copy...

IT wouldn't be any harder to get through \$5,000 in a New York store than in a London store: but it wouldn't be all that much easier either.

The first impact of those glittering Fifth Avenue stores is terrific to the English eye: once they become more familiar, a little of the glamour flakes off and one starts distributing points between the two countries. American store-managers have a great deal to learn from the way English stores are run: English store-managers have, likewise, much they could usefully pick up from American stores.

Bergdorf Goodman's is a blaze of colour all the way round, each window displaying two dummies in two streaks of solid brilliant hues, each plugging the theme: "A taste for the Lollipop Colours," till you want to tear the drab grey clothes off every one's back and plunge them up to the chin in these lakes of sizzling colour...

### BARGAINS...

Like the sensible plan of selling off potential sales-stock in the basement all the year round, instead of hoarding it up for the grisly biennial binge that is English sales-time and letting it eat good storage space all that time.

Storekeepers who look to these occasions for a couple of momentous kicks on the credit sheet should study the scolding crowds in Bloomingdale's bargain basement every Saturday.

Like the pleasant customer-bonuses... the rows of padded stools along the counters where you're likely to settle for more than five minutes' detention rather than the one-every-quarter-mile policy of most London stores.

### TEMPTATION

The huge, strong carriers that Lord and Taylor hand out free from an accessible counter on the ground floor, so that when you've accumulated all your small packets you can dump them all in one big bag...

The pleasant lounges that look like private sitting-rooms... and are cunningly situated around the fifth floor,

so that customers can catch their breath before tackling the next five...

The sound sense of the idea that the more you display the more you sell: the English oceans of bare floor with one solitary model displayed dead-centre and four hungry sales-girls guarding the rest of the stock in locked cupboards, would be unthinkable in New York.

Their crowded floors may be a more exhausting jungle to struggle through—but it's a very tempting jungle at that...

The popular New York idea of one small boutique that is temptation personified: shawls, beautiful scarves, lace blouses, jewellery, gloves, embroidered purses, every kind of irresistible frippery heaped gaily into a scented boudoir.

### THEY VANISH

New York storekeepers can come over here to learn their own lessons, but for the comfort of readers let me add that American salesgirls are just as over-anxious to help you as any of our native helpers and get exactly the same nasty look in their eyes when you say you'll think it over.

That all salesgirls vanish in the same way when you actually want something in a hurry, and that American elevators share with London lifts that well-known habit of all hitting the fifth floor simultaneously when you're waiting at street level...



## THE LOOK YOUNG CAROLINE GOES FOR

SPECIALITY of a New York store—the boutique in Saks Fifth Avenue where they show a complete range of children's clothes designed by Helen Lee, whose clients include young Caroline Kennedy, the President's daughter.

A far cry from the hackneyed pinks, blues and pale yellows of most children's designing, Miss Lee believes in colour and lots of it—which she mixes and matches through groups of coats, shirts, pinnies, dresses and dungarees—including a stinging radish pink, a delicious olive, deep purple blue, and a searing bitter orange.

"People take children's clothes so seriously," she told me, "all those solemn pale pastels. But children are human beings, they're fun and gay and humorous; they can get away with far more than grown-ups can."

As Helen Lee is herself the mother of three children it's hardly necessary to add that all her clothes are rigidly practical—she makes nothing which can't be washed, and the most flimsy-looking, party-best clothes are no exception to this rule. Typical example of Helen Lee liveliness: the outfit in my picture: gaudy beige and orange print on white for a dress; crisp white apron that's protection as well as decoration.

## The shop with a personality



Geraldine Stutz Targets accomplished

NEW YORK wouldn't be New York if at least one of their stores didn't stand as a monument to one woman's imagination, energy and flair.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

NORTH'S diamond response to the opening club bid is in line with best modern tactics. He hopes that his partner will be able to show a four card suit in line with worst modern tactics and promptly landed him in a four spade contract.

Since the game was duplicated South was decidedly unhappy with the whole thing. He could see 10 top tricks at no-trump and only 10 doubtful tricks at spades.

However, with the aid of a little deception and some favourable breaks he wound up making 11 tricks for a top score.

He won the opening lead with dummy's ace of diamonds; played a club to his ace; and continued with the ten spot.

West should have ruffed right in. His partner had dropped the ten of diamonds on the first lead of the suit so West knew that he would cash two diamond tricks and West should have been mighty suspicious of that innocent lead of the 10 spot.

Still, if South had led the king he could not have got away with that second club trick, so the deception must be credited. Now South led a third club. West trumped with the jack and

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♥ A 10 6 3		
♦ A 7 3		
♣ 8 4		
WEST		
♠ Q 7 3		
♥ J 9 7 2		
♦ K Q J 8 4		
♣ 8		
EAST		
♠ 7 5 2		
♥ K Q 5 4		
♦ 10 6		
♣ 9 5 3 2		
SOUTH (D)		
♠ A 9 4		
♥ 8		
♦ 9 5 2		
♣ A K Q J 10 7		
East and West vulnerable		
South	West	North
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ K		

dummy overruled. A spade to the ace put South back in and he led a fourth club. West ruffed with the queen whereupon South let a diamond go and the defence was left to two tricks.

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## Persuasion

THE ground floor, formerly a column-cluttered open area filled with counters, has been turned into a streetful of ravishing little boutiques, each with a different decor: milliner, glove-shop, jeweller, and so on—colourful, deliciously scented, tremendously inviting.

The third objective—the Bendel Look—look longest at achieve—two years of incessant talking, persuasion, and instruction of the buyers, for a start.

The Bendel Look is now in-bred, and in fact is a reflection of Gerry's own quiet, sizzling elegance taste. As her, she was wearing a soft, simple dress in grey jersey, her dark hair kept back with a matched bandeau; her coat a deep brown, collared in the same grey jersey.

The store itself is filled with highly personal touches: the Bendel lingerie print, for instance—a now one every year of lingerie is produced or in the make-up salon in the ground floor cosmetic department.

This is known as "The Gilded Cage" and there assistants demonstrate to clients what make-up will suit them best on a choice of five dummies. And the assistants aren't tied to one brand. They know about all the types of cosmetics stocked.

## Buys British

IT is nice to be able to record that Gerry Stutz is an enthusiastic shopper in England and loves English shops.

The children's department shows smocks in Liberty lawn; familiar Bazaar gym-suits hang on the rails in a specialty department; and among the couture models, suits by Cavanaugh, Michael and Hardy Ames rub shoulders with models by Givenchy, Fabiani and de Barenzenne.

(London Express Service)

## To be continued tomorrow

## Rupert and the Paper-fall—23



Rupert is nervous at leaving his pal behind. "I feel safer when Edward is with me. He's so strong," he thinks. The little jester heads him through a corridor and then orders him to a stern whisper to stop. "Stay here until I can arrange things for you," he says.

ALL NIGHTS RESERVED

## Just how did you meet your husband?

YOUNG lady, if you're seeking a husband, the best place to go is the local palais de danse.

by DONALD GOMERY

"May I have the next dance?" is the surest prelude to "Will you marry me?"

This is the conclusion of a Marriage Guidance Council term of interrogators who have asked 2,500 married women: "Just where did you first meet your husband?"

And time after time the answer they got was: "In a dance hall."

Indeed half of the married couples they interviewed never had any sort of formal introduction.

And among those 1,200-odd who met casually, "Initial encounters at work or even in the street were frequent," says the report.

The other day I conducted my own investigation into this boy-meets-girl business.

The first person I spoke to was Mrs Caroline Wedgwood

Benn, wife of the M.P. who so resolutely declines to become a peer.

"There's an example of the now-declining formal introduction. They met over tea at Worcester College, Oxford."

Perhaps "Pass the sugar" was their first remark. Anyway, at the end of a week they were engaged. "But it was ages before we got married," says Mrs Wedgwood Benn.

In studio

Bernard Braden first met Barbara Kelly in a radio studio in Vancouver. It was in a Nativity play, he recalled, and she was playing the Virgin Mary and he was Joseph, and all they said at

their first meeting was "How do y'do," she being almost engaged at the time to someone else. It was two or three months before he dared date her.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu cannot remember when he first met his future wife. Perhaps it was when he was throwing stones at her, or she at him.

Perhaps it was at a party when they were both drinking themselves with ice-cream. "She was always the girl next door," said Lord Montagu, "and I suppose I was eight when I first met her."

Lady Richardson, actress wife of Sir Ralph, remembers their first meeting only too well. She was being auditioned for a part in the play "The Amazing Dr Clitterhouse," and one of the auditioners was a rather terrifying gentleman called Ralph Richardson.

He was also to be the star, of course. I remember, he boomed out. "She's quite pretty, but she'll never be heard," said Lady Richardson. But she got the part (critic James Agate complimented her later on her lovely stage voice). And got her husband.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Shadows' Argument

General Tin Is Asked To Settle It

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and HANID, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, ran up to General Tin, the Tin Soldier, who was standing on guard, as usual, at the Playroom door. They both shouted out at the same time that they wanted General Tin to settle an argument for them.

He'll settle it

"I will, if I can," said General Tin, and then he quickly added, "I will even if I can't. Tell me what the argument is about."

HANID said in her very lady-like way:

"The argument between KNARF and myself is about which is the tallest Animal in the world."

"Go on," said General Tin. "I said it was the Giraffe," said HANID.

"And I said it was the Elephant," said KNARF.

KNARF and HANID both waited to hear which way General Tin would decide. Would he say Giraffe or Elephant?

"The tallest Animal in the world," General Tin said, "is the Squirrel!"

KNARF and HANID let out shouts of amazement.

"Now, now, now," said General Tin, trying to quiet them. "If you listen to me for a moment, you'll see that I'm right."

Bigger than Squirrel

"But an Elephant," cried KNARF, "is a thousand times bigger than a Squirrel!"

HANID said that even a Cat was taller than a Squirrel! And that a hundred Cats standing on top of each other's backs weren't as tall as a Giraffe!

"Nevertheless," repeated General Tin, "it is my opinion that the Squirrel is the tallest Animal in the world."

KNARF and HANID demanded to know how General Tin could possibly have such a strange and wicked-up idea.

Discussed it

"Well," said General Tin, "let's look into this matter of being tall. We say that someone is taller than someone else when their feet are in the same place and their heads are higher or lower."

KNARF and HANID agreed that this sounded right.

"Very well," said General Tin, "now the Elephant, the Giraffe and the Squirrel all stand under the same tree."

"The Elephant's head and trunk reach up into the middle of the tree. The Giraffe's head also reaches into the middle of the tree. But where does the Squirrel's head reach?"

"I'll tell you," said General Tin before KNARF and HANID had a chance to answer. "His head reaches up to the top of the tree."

KNARF and HANID both shouted that this wasn't fair. That's what the Squirrel could do, just because the Squirrel could climb higher than the Elephant and the Giraffe, that was no reason for saying that he was taller than the others.



"Who's the tallest Animal in the world?" asked the Shadows.

"But, my dears," said General Tin, "you agreed that what made one Animal taller than the other was that his head was higher up in the air."

Upset and bewildered

KNARF and HANID looked so upset and so bewildered that General Tin finally burst out laughing.

"Of course the Squirrel isn't taller than an Elephant or a Giraffe, even though by climbing a tree his head is higher in the air than either of them. What's wrong is that his feet aren't on the ground at the same time that his head is up in the air. And that's the way you judge the tallness of People or Animals—how high their heads are in the air while their feet are on the ground."

Felt much better

KNARF and HANID now felt much better again. They both stood in front of General Tin.

Then HANID said:

"But which Animal is the tallest, General Tin? The Giraffe—?"

Or the Elephant?" asked KNARF.

"Now that's a funny thing," said General Tin, "it all depends on which you think is the Elephant's head."

Taller than Giraffe

"If his head goes down to the end of his trunk and he stands on his hind legs and waves his trunk in the air, then the Elephant is taller than the Giraffe."

"But if the Elephant's head ends where a head usually ends—that is, nearly as tall as a Giraffe."

Make decision

"And what I say to you two children is that you'd better go off somewhere and decide where an Elephant's head ends, and then I'll tell you right off a chance to answer. His head reaches up to the top of the tree."

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## The Toff

Thriller-writer John Cressley, creator of such suave characters as "The Toff," said that his first remark to his wife-to-be was: "How about a cup of tea?"

He had just scored 57 not out in a cricket match and Mrs Cressley-to-be was the first girl ("She looked so beautiful," he saw as he returned in triumph to the pavilion).

One person I spoke to who actually had met her future husband at a dance was Mrs Harry Sccombe.

It was at a hop in Mumbles, Swansea, and, said Mrs Sccombe yesterday, "a rather boring affair" till the gullible Sccombe, lately demobilised as lance bombardier, approached in all his glory, swept his forelock along the floor, and asked her to tread a touch of the old tango.

"It was the best moment of my life," said Mrs Sccombe. Yes, the cynics may sneer, but it is a moment we all remember, when we first meet our marital fate. I met my wife-to-be in an Irish lane on a dull November morning, and suddenly the sun was shining.)

The other day, too, I telephoned six people at random out of the telephone book.

Two wives said they had met their husband at dances, and one said it was in an air raid shelter, and another at a tennis tea.

(London Express Service)

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Get rid of an obsession that somebody does not mean you well. It is entirely a product of your imagination.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): An opportunity to show your worth will bring out the very best in you, and should win you the promotion you richly deserve.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A miscalculation over money could have awkward results, and you ought to go over your figures very carefully once again.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The practical side of your nature could be more fully developed. You must convert theory into action in order to prove it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A rare chance to meet an influential person must not be missed. By ready to drop everything else when the opportunity arises.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): You may find it expedient to ask a friend to conduct negotiations for you, if you don't feel quite equal to facing the other party yourself.

LEO (July 22-August 21): Your desire to go your own

way makes it rather awkward at times for people closely associated with you. VIRGO (August 22-September 22): A person who has given you sound advice in the past may be hurt if you do not consult him on a very vital question.

LIBRA (September 23-October 23): You will be surprised to find yourself one of the lucky contestants in a competition you entered without much hope of winning a prize.

SCORPIO (October 24-November 21): Don't be taken in by the superior airs of a new acquaintance. His desire to impress may be due to a lack of self-confidence.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): If you have a bright idea for enlivening a social gathering which is not going too well, don't be too shy to voice it.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A visiting friend's description of life in a distant land will shatter your illusions of his more glamorous existence.

YOUR LUCKY COLOUR: If this is your birthday, look out for a combination of GREEN and YELLOW. It ought to bring you luck.

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass ?

A—You, South, hold: ♠ K J 8 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

What do you do? A—Bid four hearts. You have at least 16 points in support of your partner's solid heart suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION: Instead of bidding two hearts your partner has raised you to two spades. What do you do now? ANSWER TOMORROW



# World Table Tennis individual events commence today

## STRONG CHALLENGE FROM CHINESE PLAYERS IN STORE FOR JAPANESE TITLE-HOLDERS

Peking, Apr. 10.

China, who on Sunday ended Japan's seven-year reign as men's champions of the world, are certain to threaten Japanese supremacy in individual events when the World Table Tennis Championships resume here tomorrow.

In the last World Championships at Dortmund, Germany, two years ago, Japan's hard-hitting players carried off all the individual titles except the men's singles, won by Jung Kuo-tuan, of China.

### THIS MORNING'S RESULTS

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#### MEN'S SINGLES

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The Chinese men demonstrated clearly their superiority during a week's Swaythling Cup play, when they defeated first Hungary, and then Japan, five times champions, in thrilling final matches.

At the same time the Chinese women showed their strength by beating Rumania and pushing Japan to the limit before conceding defeat to the defending Corbillion Cup champions.

#### Defending champion

Four of five members of the new Swaythling Cup champion are seeded, as are three of the four women of the Chinese team. They are headed by Jung Kuo-tuan, the defending champion, now 23, who started as official favourite, and unbeaten Miss Chiu Chung-hui, the national champion and one of the most consistent players in the Corbillion Cup games.

Jung Kuo-tuan is top-seeded to meet European champion Zoltan Berczek, of Hungary, in the final, while Japan's trio of Ichiro Ogimura, Nobuya Hoshino and Teruo Murakami are third, fourth and fifth respectively among the 16 seeded men.

#### Must bow out

Third and fourth "seeds," Mrs. Eva Koczian, Hungary's European champion and Japan's Mrs. Tomi Okada, who as Miss Okawa won the singles title in 1959, will probably meet unseeded Chinese girls in second round matches tomorrow.

Mrs. Okada particularly must beware as the draw puts her against unseeded Han Yu-chen, Corbillion Cup champion.

As in the men's singles, 16 players have been seeded. Among those who could upset the top four are China's Chiu Chung-hui, seeded fifth. She was the only Chinese player to win a singles against Japan in Corbillion Cup finals—beating Mrs. Ichio.

#### Unknown opponents

When China defeated Japan 5-3 to clinch the Cup last night, Chuang won both his singles and doubles against former world champion Ogimura and Japanese national champion Hoshino in straight games.

Most of the 200 foreign players here are apprehensive about the scheduled meetings with unknown Chinese opponents, who are often teenagers.

With millions of people playing table tennis here, and the impetus of international success, China has a wide choice of youngsters to fill the draw sheet.

#### Women's events

Ogimura who won the men's singles world titles in 1954 and 1959, will open his challenge in a second round match against 15-year-old Australian schoolboy Murray Thomson from Adelaide. Thomson should be inspired by the success of his team-mate, 16-year-old Cliff McDonald, who defeated the formidable Berczek when Australia met Hungary in the Swaythling Cup. But Ogimura's big task is likely to come in the quarter-finals where he is

to meet Japan's top player, Chiu Chung-hui, who has been drawn to meet Portugal's J. Con in the second round. The Japanese were in the same quarter as second-seeded Hoshino.

Hoshino's opening match will be in the second round against K. Mohan Rao, of Burma. Hoshino's quarter-final opponent should be burly Ferenc Sido, the Hungarian veteran who won the world title in 1953.

#### Japan are strong favourites

to provide the women's singles champion for the fourth successive time.

Klimyo Matsuzaki, the reigning champion, has been seeded No. 1, with team-mate Mrs. Kazuko Itoh, who holds the world's doubles title, seeded No. 2. Both showed consistent strength in helping Japan to retain the Corbillion Cup here.

#### Rugby RESULTS

London, Apr. 10.  
Results of tonight's Rugby Union matches were:  
Cambridge 6, Cardiff 20.  
Mansfield 10, Bridgend 21.  
Nottingham 14, Coventry 42.  
Penzance and Newlyn 0, Ebbw Vale 29.—Reuter.

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## SUPER SPURS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE



The Tottenham Hotspur football team have plenty on their minds with the Cup final against Leicester City at Wembley on May 6, and the League championship now well within their grasp. All the more reason then for the odd spot of relaxation—here are sixteen of the top Spurs players, grouped around 19-year-old student nurse Jacqueline Knight of Enfield.

Spurs centre-half Maurice Norman is not looking quite so relaxed as the others, it's because he has just been married to Jacqueline, at St Thomas a Becket Church at Northaw, Middlesex.

Photo shows (from left): Back row—Brown, Ryden, March, Blanchflower, Bobby Smith, Norman and Jacqueline; White, Medwin, Hollowbread, Baker, and Spurs manager Bill Nicholson; front row—Hopkins, Dyson, Jones, Mackay, Henry.—London Express photo.

### Charnley: He (Dave Brown) has a big mouth and talks a lot

London, Apr. 10.

Dave Charnley, British lightweight boxing champion, today said of his next opponent American world champion Dave Brown: "He has a big mouth. He talks a lot but he contradicts himself. We'll see what he has to say after April 18."

#### Youth Soccer wins for Singapore and Thailand

Bangkok, Apr. 10.  
Singapore beat Japan 1-0, and Thailand beat Taiwan 4-1 on the first day of the Third Asian Youth Football Tournament here tonight. Singapore led 1-0 at half-time, and Thailand 2-0 at the interval.

Two matches will be played tomorrow night: Ceylon vs. Malaysia and Indonesia vs. Vietnam.

Singapore's victory was a surprise. After their good showing last year the Japanese were expected to win.

Singapore's goal came in the 25th minute through inside-left Kim Salk, who scored from a pass from the left wing.

Japan went all out to equalise in the second half, but were unable to score. In the 10th minute their outside-left, R. Sityama sprained his ankle in a melee in front of the Singapore goal, and was replaced.

A capacity crowd of about 20,000 watched the matches.—Reuter.

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## Gary Player wins the U.S. Masters Golf Tournament

Augusta, Apr. 10.  
Gary Player of South Africa, former British open title-holder, snatched a thrilling one-stroke win over defending champion Arnold Palmer in the American Masters' Golf Tournament here today. Player had a 72-hole total of 280. Palmer needed only par figures on the 18th for the \$20,000 (about £7,140) first prize, but cracked badly, and Player became the first overseas winner in the Tournament's 27-year history.

#### UK SOCCER

##### Burnley lucky to draw with Villa in League Cup

London, Apr. 10.  
Burnley was rather lucky to withstand Aston Villa's closing-minute attack in the first-leg match of their English Football League Cup semi-final tonight and earn for themselves a 1-1 draw.

Villa's defence played magnificently all through against a Burnley attack which missed leading goal-scorer Robson. Deskin kept out any threat from Malloy.

The only goals came in the 10,034 crowd had to cheer came in the first half. Miller scored for Burnley and Hiltches was Villa's scorer.

In the closing minutes Villa appealed for a penalty when Cummings fouled McEwan, but the referee awarded a free-kick just outside the penalty area and Crowe's free-kick was easily cleared.

Burnley now faces a very tough task at Villa Park, their bogey ground, where they lost to Spurs in the semi-final of the FA Cup. Villa must be rated favourites to meet Rotherham in the final of the League Cup.

##### Results

Results of tonight's British football matches were:  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP  
Semi-final, 1st leg  
ENGLISH LEAGUE  
Division II  
Leicester 3, Cardiff 0  
Leyton Orient 3, Bournemouth 1  
Hull City 1, Barnley 0  
(Postponed from April 4)  
Division III  
Rochdale 1, Stockport 1  
Accrington Stanley vs. Peterborough postponed until tomorrow night  
SCOTTISH LEAGUE 'A'  
Dundee 1, Celtic 1  
(Brought forward from April 10)  
Airdrieonians 0, Dundee United 1  
SCOTTISH LEAGUE 'B'  
Dumfries 0, Alloa 1  
(Brought forward from April 10)—AFP.

##### PI Davis Cup team in Japan

Tokyo, Apr. 10.  
The Philippine Davis Cup team arrived here by air today to meet Japan in the Eastern zone Davis Cup tie from April 21 to 23.

They were Alberto del Rio (Manager), Juan Ma. Jose, Feliciano Ampon, Raymundo Deyo and Eduardo Dingo.—Reuter.

##### Right-hand shots

Godsoe said afterwards: "I haven't got anything to go back and score the points of Brown with. Charnley was good some of the time but he still got his right-hand shots—right from the city limits."

Two hours later, Brown in a gymnasium a dozen miles away started practising right-hand shots—"from the city limits".

He fought three rounds almost exclusively with right-hand punches and it was a short right to the chin which finished his sparring partner, Billy Tarrant from Bermondsey.—AFP.

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##### 20 acceptors for the Free Handicap

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There were 20 acceptors today for the Free Handicap, to be run over seven furlongs at Newmarket on Wednesday.

They are, with probable riders and weights:  
Skymaster (L. Pigott, 8 lb), Prince Tudor (W. Rickaby, 8 lb), Crisp (L. Coaling), Abanilla (N. J. Mearns), and Enderby (J. Etherington), all 8 lb, Poroso (G. Littlewood, 8 lb), Lawful (D. Smith), and No Fiddling (R. P. Elliott)—both 8 lb, Borden (E. Smith), Smuggler's Joy (E. Larkin), and King of Clyde (N. J. Mearns), all 7 lb, Grice (P. Tait), Alamo (E. J. Cracknell), and Aqua Regia (G. Lewis)—all 7 lb, Merbo D'or (no jockey set) and Rain Coat (R. Hutchinson)—both 7 lb, Pato (D. Keith, 7 lb), Enderby (J. Etherington), and Robinson (7 lb), and Violet (no jockey set), 7 lb.—Reuter.

## Guineas entry wins St Cloud race

Paris, Apr. 10.  
M. Francois Dugues's colt Pink Can, who is engaged in the Newmarket 2,000 Guineas, raced to smooth win in the Prix "Toumbillon" over 3/4 furlongs at Saint Cloud today.

Ridden by Yves Saint-Martin, he had a length and a half to spare at the finish over the runner-up, Calamar, mount of Neville Sellwood.

Third, four lengths further behind, was M. J. Castel's Cytheria, ridden by Maxie Garcia.

Post-race dividends were: win, 2.10 new francs; places, 1.50, 2.00 and 4.50 new francs.—China Mail Special.

## RECORD GOLF ENTRY POSES A PROBLEM

London, Apr. 10.  
A record entry of 500 for the English Amateur Golf Championship at Wentworth, Surrey, in May has not a problem for the Championship officials.

It had already been decided that 250 was the maximum number possible to allow the event to be completed in the stipulated number of days. The 25th entry came in minutes before the official closing time today and a decision whether the entry is acceptable will be made tomorrow.

The title is vacant. Last year's winner was Douglas Sewell, the Walker Cup international. He has recently become a playing professional at Wentworth.—AP.

## THE GAMBOLS

By Barry Appleby





# EMPIRE GAMES NEWSLETTER

Perth.  
Facilities for the VIIIth British Commonwealth and Empire Games in Perth, Western Australia, next year promise to be the best ever provided. All the main venues are being designed and constructed especially for the Games.

The stadium has been designed specifically as part of an athletics centre which it is hoped will become the focal point for international track and field events in the Pacific and Indian Ocean areas.

The Games Village in Perth should be the best ever provided for athletes at a meeting on this scale.

The Games venues will feature open-air facilities well suited to the mild, sunny climate for which Perth is noted. They will fit naturally into the city's traditional pattern of outdoor living.

## Athletic Stadium

Earthworks have been completed for the £400,000 Athletic Stadium which is being built at Bold Park, five miles from the heart of the city.

Contracts will be let this month for the erection this winter of concrete tiers and seating for 30,000 spectators around the arena. Temporary seating will be erected later to seat another 18,000.

The main stadium pavilion will seat 3,000 people and provide first-class facilities for 400 athletes. This pavilion will also house international television, radio and press reporting teams. Ground has been levelled for a quarter-mile warm-up track identical with the track inside the stadium, only 200 yards away. This will also be the assembly point for athletes before the opening and closing ceremonies.

## Aquatic Centre

Contracts will be let this month for the pumping and filtration plant for the £260,000 aquatic centre to be built in Beatty Park, only two miles from the city centre.

Plans will then be finalised and tenders called for the construction of the three pools, diving tower, stands to accommodate 6,500 spectators and cafe which will make up the centre. The aquatic centre is scheduled to be completed early in 1962.

Tiered galleries will form a U around the main competition and diving pools. Every spectator will be within 200 feet of any portion of either pool and will have an uninterrupted view of the water surfaces.

The junior pool will be on a lower level, separated by steps and a small stand. The main pool will be 55 yards long by 22 yards (eight lanes) wide. The diving pool will be big enough, 71 feet by 19 feet deep, for water polo and 16 feet deep where the divers hit the water. A special observation room with a five-foot square three-inches thick underwater window will allow observers to record the progress of divers beneath the surface.

Water in the pool will be filtered and chlorinated every four hours.

The Cycling Velodrome (five laps to the mile) is classed as the best of its type in Australia. This track, at Lake Monger, less than three miles from the city, was first used for the Australian amateur cycling championships last year. Cycling officials predict that world cycling records will probably be broken there before the Games are over. Provision is being made at the velodrome for 5,000 spectators.

## The Village

All roads have been built and a start has been made on essential services for the 150-homes Games Village. More than 60 West Australian architects have entered a contest for the best house design. All homes in the Village will be especially designed for the site.

The Village promises to be the most attractive ever built for the Games. It will be close to City Beach, Wembley Downs golf course and the stadium and away from arterial roads carrying heavy traffic flows.

## Rowing

The State Government has given the go-ahead on the dredging programme for the all-weather rowing course which will be established on the Canning River, four miles from the city.

## Boxing

Centenary Hall in the Royal Showground has been chosen for boxing. Plans have been drawn up for tiered seating to accommodate about 3,500 spectators. Pillars will be removed to allow an uninterrupted view of the bouts. Total cost of improvements will be close to £10,000.

## Wrestling

A military drill hall close to the heart of the city will be used for the wrestling. The building has modern facilities and will have seating for 800 people.

## Facilities for 1962 meeting in Perth will be best yet

be made shortly to arrange for accommodation of Games guests in private homes. Home accommodation would be inspected and carefully graded on a bed and breakfast basis.

Intending visitors would be asked details regarding their trades or professions, hobbies and other interests in an attempt to establish them in the homes which would suit them best while they were in Perth.

Private house accommodation had proved most popular during the Olympic Games in Melbourne. The Accommodation Committee in Perth had received many specific requests for accommodation in private homes from people who had had experience of it in Melbourne.

## Ticket sales

The Tickets Committee plans to set up Games ticket box offices not later than July this year. Preference will be given initially to overseas and interstate applications for tickets.

## Coming from London

The Honorary Secretary of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation, Mr K. S. (Sandy) Duncan, will visit Perth from May 4 to May 12 this year for talks with members of the Games Organising Council.

Mr Duncan will inspect venues for the Perth Games. His personal visit should eliminate much of the paper work which could be involved in discussing progress by mail between Perth and London.

## Long road trek

Sporting enthusiasts from the Queensland outback travelling town of Mt Isa will travel in five cars on a 6,024-mile round trip to watch their home-town idol swim at the

## British Commonwealth Games in Perth during November next year.

The road trip from Mt Isa to Perth is 3,012 miles by the most direct route, but only 800 miles is over bitumen roads. Their trek will take them through the most isolated parts of Queensland, Northern Territory, South Australia, and Western Australia.

Object of the marathon drive is to see the performance of Olympic swimmer Bill Burton, a 19-year-old Mt Isa motor mechanic. His efforts in winning the 200 metre and 100 metre breaststroke titles at the Australian championships in February virtually guarantee him a berth in the Australian swimming team for the Perth Games.

## Queen's Cup

The 1962 Queen's Cup, one of the feature races of the Australian turf, will be decided over 1½ miles at Ascot racecourse, Perth, on Monday, November 26, four days after the British Commonwealth Games opens.

The date has been chosen so that Games visitors will be able to see the race, which has a £2,000 stake and a £100 gold cup donated by the Queen. Some of Australia's best jockeys will be invited to Perth to ride at the meeting.

Following the invitation to the Queen to officially open the Games, the Western Australian Turf Club has issued an invitation for Her Majesty to attend the meeting and present her Cup.

## World championships

A move has been made to hold the World Amateur and

Professional Cycling Championships at Perth Velodrome in August next year, three months before the 1962 British Commonwealth Games. The concrete surfaced velodrome at Lake Monger will be the venue for cycling events at the Games.

Australian Amateur Cycling Association Secretary, Mr Bill Young, is expected to back Western Australia's bid for the championships when the Australian Cycling Union meets on March 11.

## Caravan convoys

Groups of up to 50 caravanners may travel in convoys across the Eyre Highway, which links East and West Australia, for the 1962 British Commonwealth Games in Perth.

Members of the Caravan Club of Australia, which has headquarters in Sydney, are interested in the convoy scheme and details of Perth and district caravan parks have been sent to the club.

## New Zealand

A prominent New Zealand sporting identity has arranged accommodation for a party of 200 of his countrymen to visit Perth for the 1962 Commonwealth Games.

He is Mr Allan Brownlee, who was runner-up for three N.Z. amateur boxing titles and is a prominent rugby league administrator. Mr Brownlee, who came to Perth as spokesman for the big group of intending Games spectators, said Perth had everything to make a big success of the Games. About 95 per cent of New Zealanders were under the impression that Perth was little more than a country town. He was agreeably surprised to find it a modern city of 400,000 people.

## All in the Games

The WA Amateur Swimming Association has paid £100 to the Games Fund Raising Committee, part of it the proceeds of a sheepskin exchange placed on admission charges to the State Swimming Carnivals. The WA Amateur Athletic Association has contributed £100. Amateur cyclists have also raised £50 and £75 for Games fund at a cycling carnival at the Velodrome featuring Olympic star Ron Beensch.

# SPURS BUILDER

## Rowe—the genius with simple ideas



Arthur Rowe is the manager who gave Tottenham a tradition for genius. For until ill-health forced his departure in 1955 Rowe preached that the simple things done accurately and quickly were genius itself.

Rowe, Spurs' pre-war captain and centre half, took over the manager's chair at White Hart Lane and in the late forties steered Tottenham brilliantly through an evolution in football.

## By STRATTON SMITH

who highlights a decade of Tottenham glory and talks to Arthur Rowe, the architect of it all....

By the beginning of the fifties Spurs dominated English football with a team in which method and spirit were undoubtedly better than the quality of the individual players.

When they won the Second Division championship in 1949-50 by nine clear points the Spurs players—Eddie Baily, Ronnie Burgess, and the rest—told themselves to be three years ahead of their time.

A year later they had won the First Division title by four points and knew themselves to be five years ahead. They had pioneered, priced open new cells in the football brain; and caused most other clubs to become astutter with self-questioning.

## The old Spurs

Did that great Spurs team of a decade ago feel more confident than the present one of winning its League Championship? And in the changed conditions of today could it have done as well?

On the first count, no, Rowe, whose modesty and common sense are now working successfully for Crystal Palace, says: "We were feeling our way. In

the Spurs team now are experienced internationals who knew what it takes to win a championship."

Generally, one can say Rowe's team made international and that international made the Spurs of today.

Danny Blanchflower, Dave Mackay, Cliff Jones, and Bill Brown were well-capped men-about-football before they became key figures at Tottenham.

Rowe's Tottenham took shape in the aftermath of the Arsenal era, the thundering 'thirties in which Herbert Chapman and Alex James were building a giant brand-image in London, N.S.

## Simple pass

In the post-war game that Rowe saw around him, "The long ball was giving out. It was big strong centre half against big strong centre forward, a way of playing which stripped half the skill from the game."

Now a 40-yard pass is not a simple thing to give—in fact, it too often gives the other side possession.

With disarming simplicity, Rowe reasoned that if your team kept possession the other side could not score, and you kept possession by doing the simple things.

Spurs decided a 30-yard pass was the limit of accuracy, but as Rowe says: "Three such passes given accurately will take you, at an angle, from one penalty area to the other."

Rowe himself had been deeply influenced by a spell of coaching in Hungary in 1939.

"I saw teams playing football from the back to the front," he says, and in fact counts its constructive defence as one of the real innovations of his Spurs team.

The push-and-run game which emerged was thus a style within the limits of his players' skills, and—every bit as important—it

spread the onus of thinking on everybody.

Baily was a natural for it—"He just carried on like a schoolboy who'd learned by playing against a brick wall—kick, and run for the return!"

All Ramsey was unfeeling, once he had been sold on the logic of it.

## Contrast

Burgess's tremendous natural ability linked smoothly with Baily. Bill Nicholson, Spurs' present boss, provided the dour stability.

This spread of responsibility was a big contrast to the old mid-field distributor, who carried the can for everybody.

That style was only all right if you had an Alex James, a Jackie Bestall, or a Ruich Carter. And they were becoming fewer by the season.

Rowe achieved an electric effect. With good teams like Manchester United and Blackpool, his Spurs helped to crystallise a period of change from the tired-out ideas of pre-war to the more varied methods and thoughtful application of today.

If that team Rowe created was together today, would they still do so well? Rowe says "Yes."

The players he had then would be good enough for the job now.

It is reasonable to think that Bill Nicholson, the strong, silent left half in Rowe's team, and now guiding an outstanding Tottenham of his own, owes something to his acquaintance with Rowe.

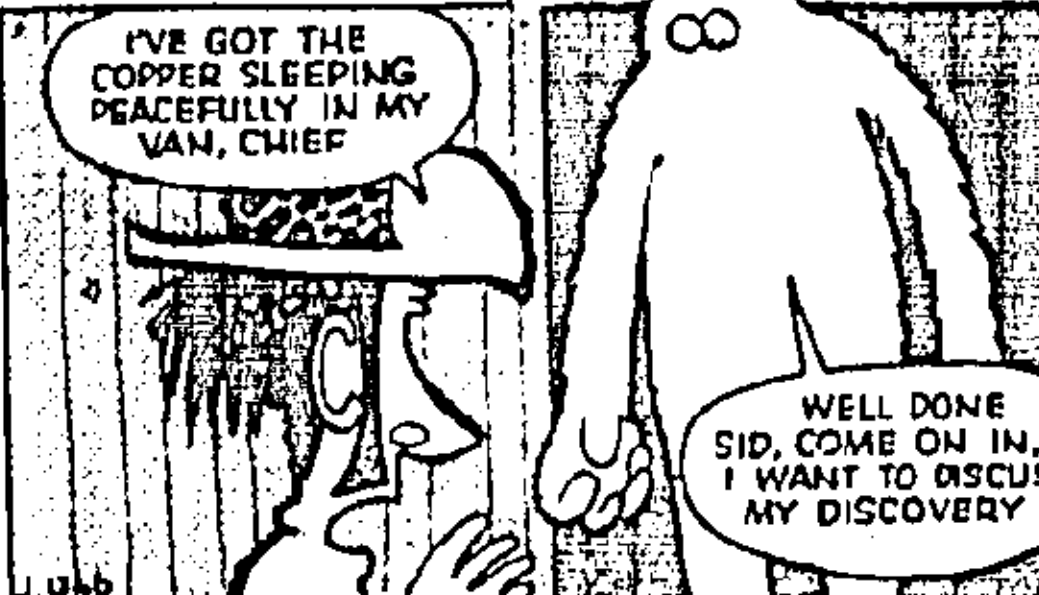
He may care to remember that favourite saying of his old boss, that "Character is to ability what petrol is to a motor-car."

Just now, it is not Tottenham's ability that is being tested, for that has been utterly proved; it is their character.

—(London Express Service).

## Four D. Jones

BY MADDOCKS



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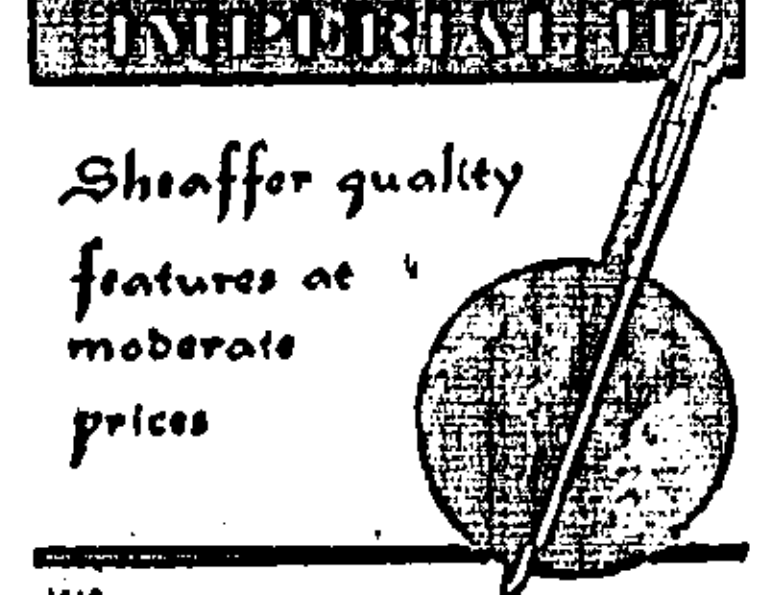
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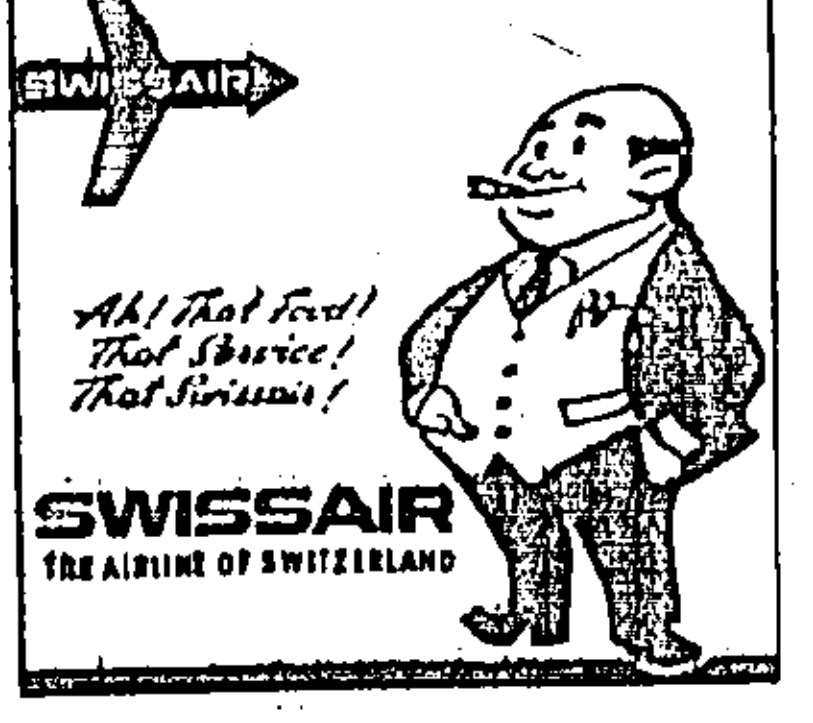
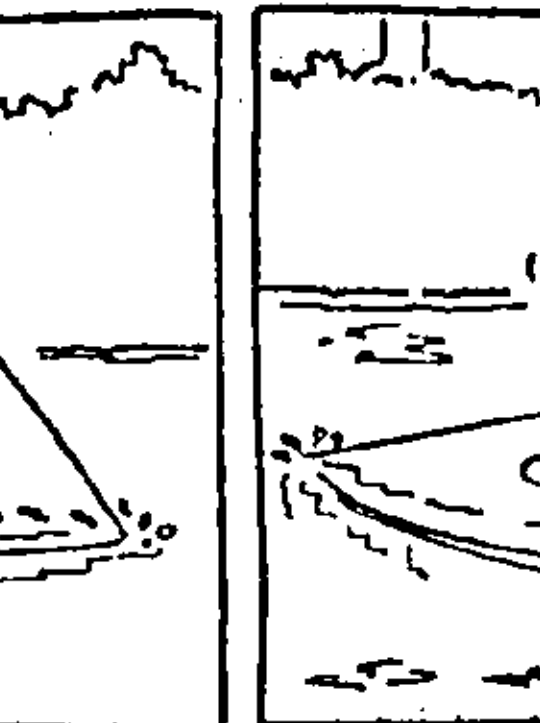
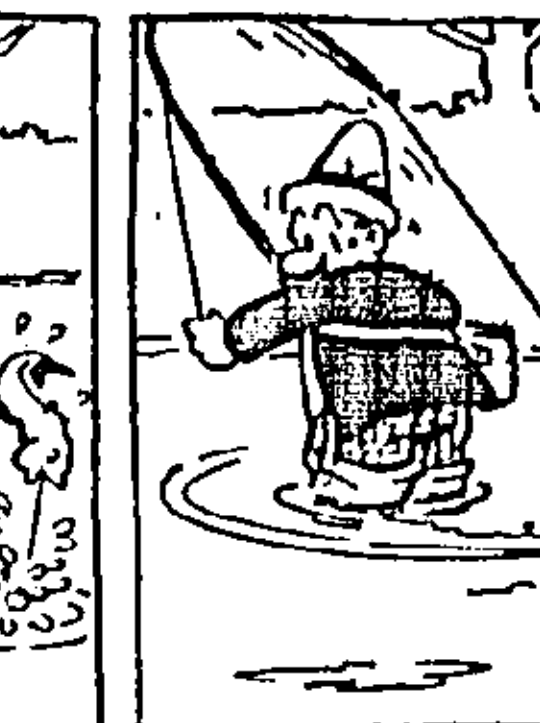
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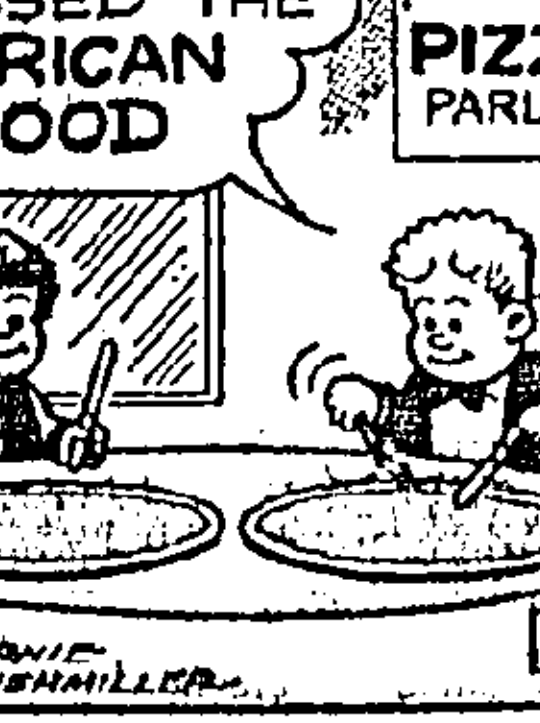
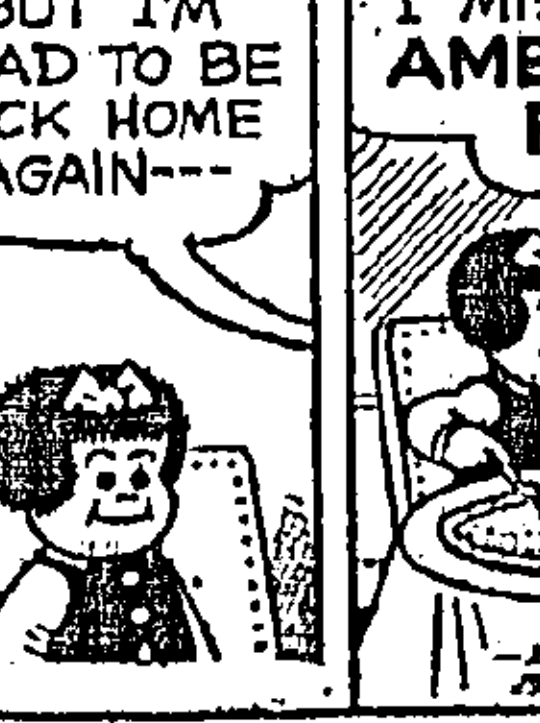
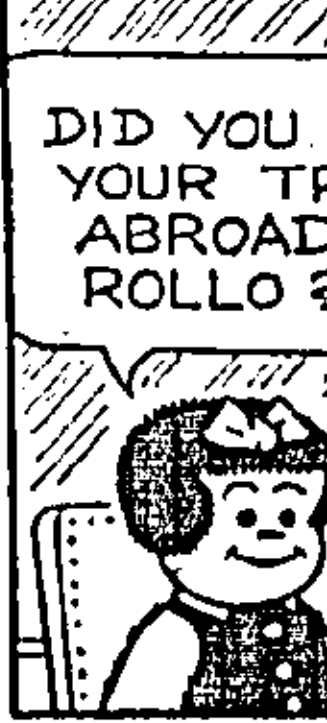
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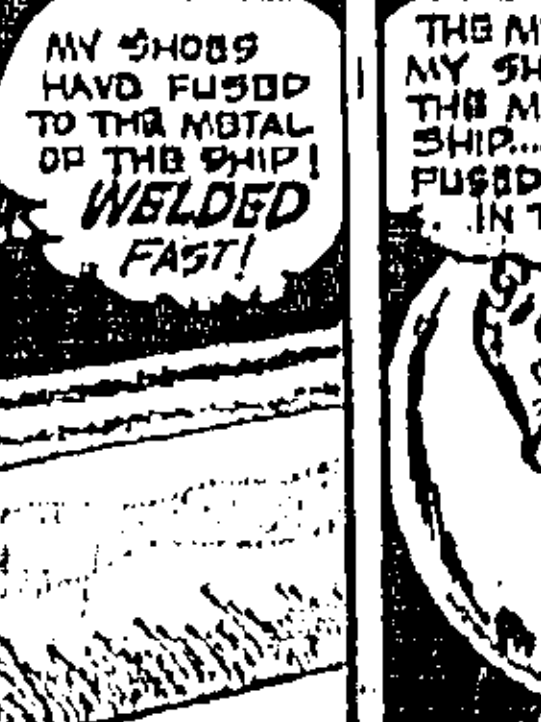
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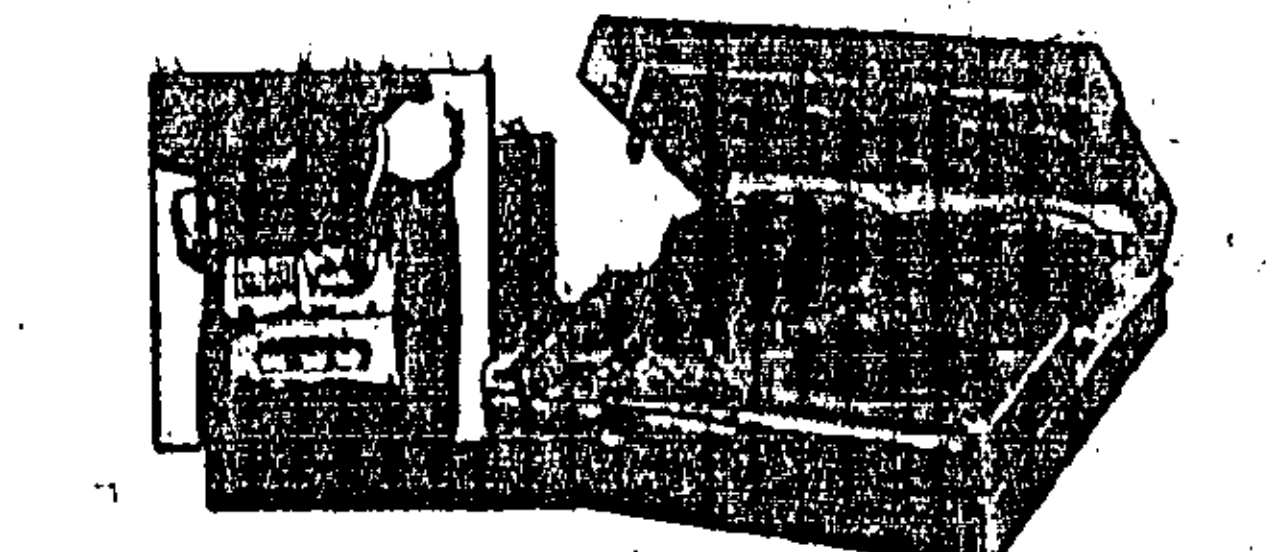
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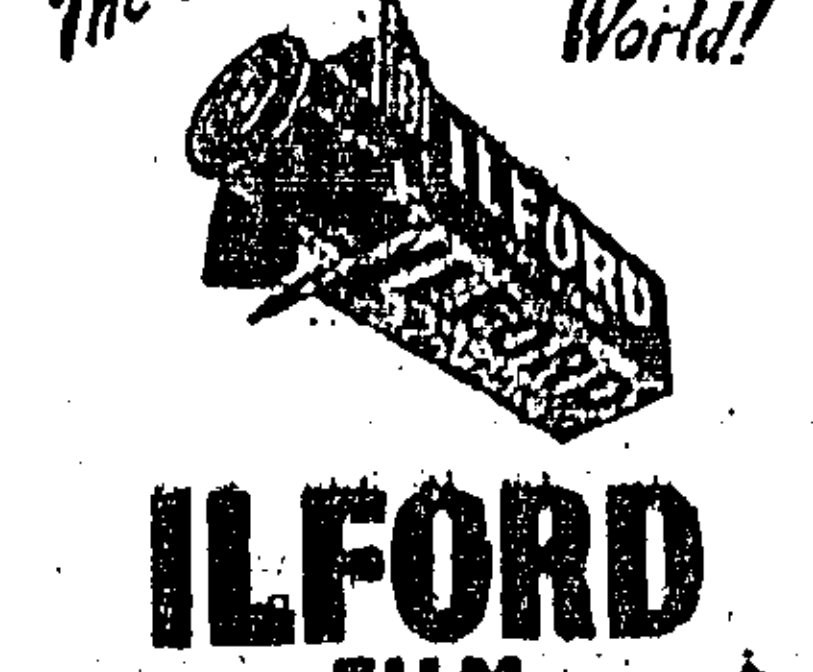
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## Expected to arrive in Colony in August DOUBLE-DECKERS FOR HK

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Two double-decker buses — the latest models available in Britain — will arrive in the Colony sometime in August for test runs on the roads of Hongkong island.

### FARMER WHO TURNED DRUGS SALESMAN SENT TO JAIL

A farmer who was "selling dangerous drugs to earn his living" was jailed for three years by Mr. Derek Cons at Central Court this morning when he admitted two charges of possession and one of selling drugs.

The police revealed that Lo Oi, 34, had one previous conviction for a similar offence last year.

The farmer was arrested when a party of police raided his home on April 8.

The raiding party found 65 packets of heroin and another 65 packets of barbitone on him and \$10 which he admitted were proceeds from the sale of the drugs.

### QC DESCRIBES CROWN EVIDENCE AS 'SUSPICION'

The evidence against the accused in the written driving tests case amounted only to suspicion, Mr. Leo D'Almada, QC, submitted before Judge B. J. Jennings at the Victoria District Court this morning.

Mr. D'Almada, who represented Tse Hui, one of the two accused police inspectors, submitted that if all the evidence was taken as being wholly reliable and establishing the facts to which they refer, at the utmost the case against the two inspectors amounted only to suspicion.

But he added that all the contradictions, omissions and improbabilities which weighed against the Crown's case or which affected the credibility of the witnesses, must first be ignored to come to that conclusion.

Mr. D'Almada then referred to the self-admitted collaborator, Yeung Man-so, "Look at the case if Yeung had not given evidence at all—and the answer must be that the other 59/59 witnesses make out a case of mere suspicion."

He added, "If the case is to be advanced beyond that stage,

Mr. D. C. J. Banfield, Traffic Manager of the China Motor Bus Co Ltd, said that if the experiment was satisfactory, the company would order a fleet of 50 double-deckers for Hongkong.

Thirty feet long, with the entrance ahead of the front wheel, the new buses will accommodate 30 passengers each.

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The new buses cost more than \$100,000 each.

In the beginning, the double-deckers will be put on runs on the lower levels.

The CMB is also ordering another type of double-decker for experiment.

The latter type is similar in layout to the kind operating in Kowloon except that it will be longer—30 feet instead of 27 feet as in Kowloon.

It will carry 45 passengers with the entrance behind the front wheel.



Kevin Bennett

### Australian lifesaver leaves after visit

A young Australian lifesaver, now on a world tour, left Hongkong this morning after a five-day visit.

He was Mr. Kevin Bennett, a lifesaver since the age of 16 at one of Sydney's suburban beaches, who left by Swire for Bangkok to continue his tour.

Mr. Bennett, is an accountant with a Sydney firm.

After visiting Bangkok and India, he plans to fly to Moscow and Paris and then to join his parents on holiday in London.

"Hongkong is really a beautiful city and I like it a lot. It's really a shopper's paradise," he said.

### He stole food parcels bound for China

A man who stole a gunny sack containing 42 food parcels which was to be sent to China by post was jailed for six months by Mr. Derek Cons at Central Court this morning.

The 31-year-old unemployed man, Fung Sik-nam, whose address was given on the roof of 212 Wing Lok-street West, pleaded guilty to stealing the food parcels worth \$168 outside the Post Office in Morrison-street yesterday.

Inspector Yip Tai-yau said Hui Chun-lam, proprietor of the Tung Shun Grocery Shop in Jubilee-street instructed a folk to post four gunny sacks of food parcels at the Western Post Office yesterday morning.

The folk then delivered the parcels in a lorry. He placed the parcels outside the post office and took one in. When he returned, he found one of the gunny sacks missing but he did not report to the police.

At about 9.30 am, a watchman in Wing Lok-street saw Fung carrying a sack of articles to the roof-top of 212 Wing Lok-street West and became suspicious. He reported to the police.

### THREE POLICEMEN FINED FOR TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Three police constables were fined by Mr. K. A. S. Phillips at Causeway Bay Court this morning for traffic offences.

The defendants were Chan Kam-kwong, 24, of Western Police Station; Yuen Yu-leung, 22, of Aberdeen Police Station; Lee Chun-wah, 27, of Western Police Station.

Chan was fined \$350 for driving without a licence and without third party insurance; Yuen and Lee were each fined \$300 for driving without third party insurance. All three were disqualified from applying for a licence for 12 months.

#### CHANGED PLEA

The three defendants changed their plea this morning to one of guilty in respect of the above charges.

Other charges alleging disobedience to a police officer, driving without a rear light and driving a car without the owner's consent were dismissed when the prosecution offered no evidence.

The three were stopped by a police inspector at 1.30 am on March 8 at Tung Wah Hospital-road and brought to the police station.

Yuen and Lee were represented by Mr. G. Hampton, of Hastings and Co while Yuen was represented by Mr. Yeung Shu-tso, of Peter Mo and Company.

### Pleads guilty to cruelty to animals

A 40-year-old woman, Sai Tai-ho, of 141 Fa Yuen-street, appeared before Mr. J. R. Oliver at South Kowloon Court this morning on charges of cruelty to animals and having two dogs without a licence.

She pleaded guilty to confining three dogs and possessing two dogs without a licence at her residence yesterday.

She was remanded one day for police to check her record. The case was brought to the attention of the police by HKSPCA.

## I SEE AN AMAZING DOCUMENTARY FILM ABOUT SPIES

By ANTHONY FULLER

LAST Friday morning, high up in Rediffusion House, I saw what must be the most unusual documentary film ever made, both in subject and in production. For its material was none other than the background of the recent Spy Trial in London which attracted world-wide attention.

The film is unusual in that it was shot every day after a hearing in Court. The places mentioned were visited and filmed, so that the picture was shown throughout Britain on the very evening the trial concluded. The scenes show the ringing in of the spies by Special Branch.

The spies themselves are portrayed by unnamed professional actors, although the role of the master-spy, Gordon Lonsdale, was taken by Joseph Behnam, who was interned in Buchenwald during the war, and afterwards was an interrogator for the Allies.

When you consider it was quite an achievement to take the day's Court hearing, construct your script, photograph and edit your film, and turn up the very night of the conclusion of the case with a film lasting one hour, and which is a searching account of the private lives of the spies.

#### HUMAN INTEREST

"But, in my opinion, it is the human interest in the film which will captivate the TV viewers, if we are fortunate enough to obtain a screening of this feature in Hongkong."

Ethel Gee, for instance, the 40-year-old Civil Servant, who would have taken her for a spy and a traitor? Ordinary looking, living in a plain little house in a plain little street, just another person in an ordinary town. The TV camera interviewed her neighbours, people who had known her since she was a girl.

You see ordinary people puzzling their brains for something to say that would have marked her for an extraordinary person. And failing to do so. One neighbour said Ethel Gee was generous. A middle-aged woman, interviewed in her home could recall something.

But if stealing chocolate as a child is promise of a sort of traitor, who shall escape the Old Bailey?

So it goes from spy to spy, but everyone has a reason. Harry Houghton, the ex-Petty Officer, comes out worst. He was in the game for money.

### Luns has cordial talk with Kennedy

Washington, Apr. 10. Mr. Joseph Luns, the Dutch Foreign Minister, said today he had a "cordial" 45-minute talk with President Kennedy on Nato, European integration and Far Eastern problems.

Mr. Luns told reporters after his White House meeting with the President that they had both agreed not to go into detail because further talks between the United States and the Netherlands would be going on later today and tomorrow during his visit.

The foreign minister said he and President Kennedy "covered all the various aspects of problems which interest the Netherlands and the United States."

Mr. Luns indicated that part of their talk concerned the dispute between Holland and Indonesia but declined a direct answer when a reporter asked him if he had expressed disappointment with the American decision to stay away from the recent installation of a legislative council in West New Guinea (West Irian).—Reuter.

## Illegal radio station raided

A 27-year-old unemployed man who was found operating an illegal radio communications station, was fined a total of \$1,000 by Mr. Derek Cons at Central this morning.

The man, Chow Pui-yuen, of 14 Wa In Fong-street East, top floor, pleaded guilty to charges of establishing a radio communications station, being in possession of radio communications apparatus and working a radio communications station without a licence.

Detective-Insp. B. Thompson told the court shortly before 6 pm on Friday the police executed a search warrant on Chow's home. Chow was seen sitting in front of a table with radio equipment on it, wearing a pair of ear-phones.

The police found the radio still operating and it was receiving signals.

#### No licence

Chow admitted the radio communications apparatus belonged to him and that he had no licence.

Two radio receiving sets, one radio transmitting set, one power pack, a Morse key and a set of ear-phones were confiscated.

Another man, Lau Man-ping, 39, of 19 Hamilton-street, third floor, was fined \$750 by Mr. Cons for aiding and abetting Chow.

On the application of the prosecuting officer, Mr. Cons ordered half of the defendants' names to be given to the person whose information to the Police led to the arrests.

### Baby swallows screw

Melbourne, Apr. 10. A five-month-old girl was recovering in Ballarat base hospital, 74 miles west of Melbourne, today after doctors removed a two-inch screw from her stomach.

The girl, Susan Elizabeth Terrill of Wendouree, near Ballarat, swallowed the screw last Friday—a feat which doctors thought impossible.

The girl's mother, Mrs. R. C. Terrill, said she discovered that something was amiss when Susan became sick after being fed.

She said her 2½-year-old son, Bruce, "mumbled something about swallowing a screw."

Mrs. Terrill took Susan to hospital where an X-ray showed the screw in her stomach.—China Mail Special.

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DISCUSSING possible remedies for Hongkong's depression, the St John's Review says in an editorial "Even if industries could arise in Hongkong, there is no certainty that the cheap products would find a market anywhere after a time, for in these days of tariffs and quotas each community jealously guards its own market, and though Hongkong might legitimately expect to find an outlet in the British Empire, she cannot do so for sentiment does not determine these questions, but only economic self-interest."

"The Colony is living in the spirit of Victorian individualism, and on the policy of laissez faire through which it was founded. Because of energy and enterprise and because of the possession of special commercial and technical knowledge it has flourished abundantly and would have done so indefinitely had Lancashire in particular and England in general continued to have more or less a monopoly or at least a long lead in industrial products."

"But such knowledge is no longer the private possession of the few, nor has any one country special advantages now over other countries, for oil and running water have challenged the supremacy of coal and so distributed the sources of power for manufactures while labour efficiency has been greatly increased through education and still further made it possible for nations to be self-supporting."

At Caroline Hill yesterday the All China Olympic Team and the Reserves defeated two local representative teams.

A capacity crowd of supporters assembled at the stadium and were rewarded by witnessing two fine games. In the second match Lee Wai-long was in brilliant form and sent the crowd wild with excitement by netting five of his side's goals.

## TOLD SAILORS HE WANTED MONEY TO PAY FOR HIS MOTHER'S FUNERAL

A 28-year-old Portuguese man, whose occupation was given as a tailor, was jailed for two years by Mr. T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court this morning.

Engenio Tavares, residing on the roof-top of 110 Gloucester-road, pleaded guilty to 10 charges of obtaining money by false pretences.

Det Insp. B. D. Carpenter, who prosecuted, said the defendant was familiar with US Navy personnel at Fenwick Pier and he often went there to solicit business.

On March 30 he went to the

US Navy Shore Patrol Headquarters in Fenwick Pier and obtained a total of \$111 from 10 different people there, collecting from each of them sums ranging from \$1 to \$30 by falsely pretending that this money was for funeral expenses for his mother, who he said, had died in Macao.

Enquiries had revealed that his mother was still alive and living in Healthy Village.

Defendant who has 17 previous convictions including larceny, false pretences, impersonating and fraudulent conversion and criminal intimidation was arrested on April 9.

Mr. Yang sentenced him to eight months jail on the first three charges and four months on each of the remaining charges, the sentences to run concurrently.

### Suspended sentence

San Francisco, Apr. 10. Thomas J. Darling, 30, San Francisco insurance clerk, received a one-year suspended sentence and one-year probation today for helping a friend who had stolen \$100,000 from an airline safe at San Francisco international airport.

Darling was convicted in a U.S. district court for aiding James L. Chapman, 26, of San Bruno, Chapman, a clerk for Qantas Empire Airways, took the \$100,000 from a company safe on January 26. The currency had been shipped from Hongkong by Boac, consigned to a San Francisco bank.

All but \$143 was recovered.

Chapman was sentenced on April 7 to three years in a Federal Institution.—AP.

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